

ing and governed by the four-year Statute of Limitation."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 124, "An Act to amend Article 4629 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by providing grounds for divorce; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 335, "An Act to amend Article 324 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 23 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, as amended by House Bill No. 222, Chapter 254, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 137, Section 1, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, Acts of 1931, relating to the appointment of assistant district attorneys in any judicial district in this State consisting of more than one county in which there is situated a city of not less than thirty-four thousand (34,000) nor more than forty-four thousand (44,000) people; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 118, Providing for a Joint Session for the purpose of decorating certain World War Veterans.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

May 7, 1941

House Concurrent Resolution No. 118.

House Bill No. 31.

House Bill No. 124.

House Bill No. 335.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

(Thursday, May 8, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Crossley
Allen	Crothwait
Allison	Daniel
Alsup	Davis
Avant	Deen
Bailey	Dickson of Bexar
Baker	Dickson of Nolan
Bell	Donald
Benton	Dove
Blankenship	Duckett
Boone	Dwyer
Brawner	Ellis
Bridgers	Eubank
Brown	Favors
Bruhl	Ferguson
Bullock	Files
Bundy	Fitzgerald
Burkett	Fuchs
Burnaman	Gandy
Carlton	Garland
Carrington	Gilmer
Cato	Goodman
Celaya	Halsey
Chambers	Hanna
Clark	Hardeman
Cleveland	Hargis
Coker	Harris of Dallas
Colson, Mrs.	Harris of Hill
Connelly	Heflin
Craig	Helpinstill

Henderson	Moore
Hileman	Morgan
Hobbs	Morris
Howard	Murray
Howington	Nicholson
Hoyo	Pace
Huddleston	Parker
Huffman	Pevehouse
Hughes	Phillips
Humphrey	Price
Hutchinson	Rampy
Isaacks	Reed of Bowie
Jones	Reed of Dallas
Kelly	Ridgeway
Kennedy	Rhodes
Kersey	Roark
Kinard	Roberts
King	Sallas
Klingeman	Senterfitt
Knight	Sharpe
Lansberry	Shell
Lehman	Simpson
Leyendecker	Skiles
Little	Smith of Bastrop
Lock	Smith of Atascosa
Love	Spacek
Lowry	Spangler
Lucas	Stanford
Lyle	Stinson
McAlister	Stubbs
McDonald	Taylor
McGlasson	Thornton
McLellan	Turner
McMurry	Vale
Manford	Voigt
Manning	Walters
Markle	Wattner
Martin	Weatherford
Matthews	White
Mills	Whitesides
Montgomery	

Absent

Anderson	Bray
Bean	McCann

Absent—Excused

Evans	Morse
Hartzog	Winfree
McNamara	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, through the illness of close friends and the home-going of many we are led to know that we are weak, and that what we hope to do must be done quickly. Lord, may our individual hearts and lives conform to Thy

righteous will; and may we and the people of our State and Nation, return unto our God, and learn to know Him. Use us to Thy pleasure today. In Jesus' name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. McLellan, temporarily for to-day, on motion of Mr. Lansberry.

Mr. Anderson for this morning on motion of Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. Hartzog for today on motion of Mr. Bell.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Morse for today on motion of Mr. Little.

Mr. McNamara for today on motion of Mr. Davis.

NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Hughes gave notice that he would on the next legislative day move to take up for consideration at that time House Bill No. 627, which bill was heretofore laid on the table subject to call.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED ON MINORITY REPORT

Mr. Kersey moved that House Bill No. 189 reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. Simpson moved to table the motion by Mr. Kersey.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—53

Allison	Colson, Mrs.
Avant	Craig
Benton	Daniel
Boone	Dickson of Bexar
Bullock	Donald
Bundy	Dwyer
Burnaman	Ellis
Carlton	Eubank
Cato	Fitzgerald
Clark	Halsey

Hargis	McLellan
Heflin	McMurry
Helpinstill	Manning
Henderson	Mills
Hileman	Montgomery
Hobbs	Morris
Howington	Pace
Hoyo	Parker
Hughes	Reed of Bowie
Kennedy	Ridgeway
Kinard	Rhodes
Klingeman	Simpson
Lansberry	Smith of Atascosa
Lowry	Stinson
Lucas	Stubbs
McAlister	Wattner
McDonald	

Nays—62

Alsup	Leyendecker
Bailey	Lock
Baker	Love
Bell	Lyle
Bray	McGlasson
Bruhl	Markle
Burkett	Martin
Cleveland	Matthews
Connelly	Moore
Davis	Morgan
Deen	Murray
Dove	Pevehouse
Duckett	Phillips
Favors	Price
Ferguson	Rampy
Fuchs	Roark
Garland	Roberts
Gilmer	Senterfitt
Goodman	Sharpe
Hanna	Skiles
Hardeman	Smith of Bastrop
Harris of Dallas	Spacek
Harris of Hill	Stanford
Huffman	Taylor
Hutchinson	Thornton
Isaacks	Turner
Kelly	Voigt
Kersey	Walters
King	Weatherford
Knight	White
Lehman	Whitesides

Absent

Allen	Coker
Anderson	Crossley
Bean	Crosthwait
Blankenship	Dickson of Nolan
Brawner	Gandy
Bridgers	Howard
Brown	Huddleston
Carrington	Humphrey
Celaya	Jones
Chambers	Little

McCann	Sallas
Manford	Shell
Nicholson	Spangler
Reed of Dallas	Vale

Absent—Excused

Evans	McNamara
Files	Morse
Hartzog	Winfree

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Kersey to print House Bill No. 189 on minority report, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—69

Alsup	Knight
Bailey	Lehman
Baker	Leyendecker
Bell	Lock
Bray	Love
Bruhl	Lyle
Carrington	McCann
Clark	McGlasson
Cleveland	Manning
Coker	Markle
Connelly	Martin
Davis	Matthews
Deen	Moore
Dickson of Bexar	Murray
Donald	Pevehouse
Dove	Phillips
Duckett	Price
Favors	Rampy
Ferguson	Roark
Fuchs	Roberts
Garland	Senterfitt
Gilmer	Sharpe
Goodman	Skiles
Halsey	Smith of Bastrop
Hanna	Spacek
Hardeman	Taylor
Hargis	Thornton
Harris of Dallas	Turner
Harris of Hill	Voigt
Heflin	Walters
Huffman	Wattner
Hutchinson	Weatherford
Kelly	White
Kersey	Whitesides
King	

Nays—49

Allen	Bullock
Allison	Bundy
Avant	Burkett
Benton	Burnaman
Blankenship	Carlton
Boone	Cato

Colson, Mrs.	Lucas	Bruhl	Love
Craig	McAlister	Carrington	Lyle
Crosthwait	McDonald	Cleveland	McGlasson
Daniel	McLellan	Coker	Markle
Dwyer	McMurry	Connelly	Martin
Ellis	Mills	Crosthwait	Matthews
Eubank	Morris	Davis	Montgomery
Fitzgerald	Pace	Deen	Moore
Helpinstill	Parker	Dickson of Nolan	Murray
Henderson	Reed of Bowie	Dove	Pevehouse
Hileman	Ridgeway	Duckett	Phillips
Howington	Rhodes	Ferguson	Price
Hoyo	Simpson	Fuchs	Rampy
Hughes	Smith of Atascosa	Gandy	Roark
Kennedy	Spangler	Garland	Roberts
Kinard	Stanford	Gilmer	Senterfitt
Klingeman	Stinson	Goodman	Sharpe
Lansberry	Stubbs	Halsey	Skiles
Lowry		Harris of Dallas	Stanford
		Harris of Hill	Thornton
		Hutchinson	Turner
		Kelly	Voigt
		Kersey	Walters
		Lehman	Weatherford
		Leyendecker	White
		Lock	
			Nays—57
		Allen	Huffman
		Allison	Hughes
		Avant	Isaacks
		Benton	Kennedy
		Blankenship	Klingeman
		Boone	Lansberry
		Bridgers	Lowry
		Bullock	Lucas
		Bundy	McAlister
		Burkett	McCann
		Burnaman	McLellan
		Carlton	McMurry
		Cato	Manning
		Colson, Mrs.	Morgan
		Craig	Morris
		Dickson of Bexar	Pace
		Donald	Parker
		Dwyer	Reed of Bowie
		Ellis	Ridgeway
		Eubank	Rhodes
		Favors	Simpson
		Fitzgerald	Smith of Atascosa
		Hargis	Spacek
		Helpinstill	Spangler
		Henderson	Stinson
		Hileman	Stubbs
		Hobbs	Taylor
		Howington	Wattner
		Hoyo	
			Absent
		Bean	Celaya
		Brawner	Chambers
		Bray	Clark
		Brown	Crossley

Absent

Bean	Humphrey
Brawner	Isaacks
Bridgers	Jones
Brown	Little
Celaya	Manford
Chambers	Montgomery
Crossley	Morgan
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Gandy	Reed of Dallas
Hobbs	Sallas
Howard	Shell
Huddleston	Vale

Absent—Excused

Anderson	McNamara
Evans	Morse
Files	Winfree
Hartzog	

Mr. Fuchs moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to print House Bill No. 189 on minority report prevailed and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called and the vote announced, as follows: Yeas, 55; nays, 58.

Mr. Kersey requested a verification of the vote.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—55

Alsup	Baker
Bailey	Bell

Daniel	Little
Hanna	McDonald
Hardeman	Manford
Heflin	Mills
Howard	Nicholson
Huddleston	Reed of Dallas
Humphrey	Sallas
Jones	Shell
Kinard	Smith of Bastrop
King	Vale
Knight	Whitesides

Absent—Excused

Anderson	McNamara
Evans	Morse
Files	Winfree
Hartzog	

The Speaker announced that the motion to table the motion to reconsider was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 189 was ordered printed on minority report, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called and the vote announced, as follows: Yeas, 59; nays, 60.

A verification of the vote was requested.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called and the verified vote resulted, as follows:

Yeas—56

Allen	Henderson
Allison	Hileman
Avant	Hobbs
Benton	Howington
Blankenship	Hoyo
Boone	Hughes
Bullock	Kennedy
Bundy	Kinard
Burkett	Klingeman
Burnaman	Lansberry
Carlton	Little
Cato	Lowry
Chambers	Lucas
Clark	McAlister
Colson, Mrs.	McCann
Craig	McLellan
Crossley	McMurry
Daniel	Manning
Dwyer	Mills
Ellis	Morris
Eubank	Nicholson
Favors	Pace
Fitzgerald	Reed of Bowie

Ridgeway	Spangler
Rhodes	Stanford
Simpson	Stinson
Smith of Atascosa	Stubbs
Spacek	Weatherford

Nays—63

Alsup	Knight
Bailey	Lehman
Baker	Leyendecker
Bean	Lock
Bray	Love
Bruhl	Lyle
Carrington	McGlasson
Cleveland	Markle
Connelly	Martin
Crosthwait	Matthews
Davis	Moore
Deen	Morgan
Dickson of Bexar	Parker
Dickson of Nolan	Pevehouse
Dove	Phillips
Duckett	Price
Ferguson	Rampy
Fuchs	Roark
Gandy	Roberts
Garland	Senterfitt
Gilmer	Sharpe
Goodman	Skiles
Halsey	Smith of Bastrop
Hardeman	Taylor
Hargis	Thornton
Harris of Hill	Turner
Howard	Voigt
Huffman	Walters
Hutchinson	Wattner
Kelly	White
Kersey	Whitesides
King	

Absent

Bell	Humphrey
Brawner	Isaacks
Bridgers	Jones
Brown	McDonald
Celaya	Manford
Coker	Montgomery
Donald	Murray
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Sallas
Heflin	Shell
Helpinstill	Vale
Huddleston	

Absent—Excused

Anderson	McNamara
Evans	Morse
Files	Winfree
Hartzog	

The Speaker announced that the motion to reconsider the vote by

which House Bill No. 189 was ordered printed on minority report, was lost.

**MOTION TO RECOMMIT HOUSE
BILL NO. 189**

Mr. Simpson moved to recommit House Bill No. 189 to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion to recommit was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57

Allen	Hoyo
Allison	Huffman
Avant	Hughes
Benton	Kennedy
Blankenship	Kinard
Boone	Klingeman
Bridgers	Lansberry
Bullock	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burkett	McAlister
Burnaman	McCann
Carlton	McLellan
Cato	McMurry
Chambers	Manning
Clark	Mills
Colson, Mrs.	Morgan
Craig	Morris
Daniel	Pace
Dickson of Bexar	Parker
Donald	Ridgeway
Dwyer	Rhodes
Ellis	Simpson
Eubank	Smith of Atascosa
Fitzgerald	Spacek
Hargis	Spangler
Helpinstill	Stinson
Henderson	Stubbs
Hileman	Wattner
Hobbs	

Nays—62

Alsup	Gilmer
Baker	Goodman
Bailey	Halsey
Bell	Hardeman
Bray	Harris of Dallas
Bruhl	Harris of Hill
Cleveland	Heflin
Connelly	Howington
Crosthwait	Hutchinson
Davis	Isaacks
Deen	Kelly
Dove	Kersey
Duckett	King
Ferguson	Knight
Fuchs	Lehman
Gandy	Leyendecker
Garland	Love

Lock	Roark
Lyle	Roberts
McGlasson	Senterfitt
Markle	Sharpe
Martin	Skiles
Matthews	Smith of Bastrop
Montgomery	Stanford
Moore	Taylor
Murray	Thornton
Pevehouse	Turner
Phillips	Voigt
Price	Walters
Rampy	Weatherford
Reed of Bowie	White

Absent

Bean	Huddleston
Brawner	Humphrey
Brown	Jones
Carrington	Little
Celaya	McDonald
Clark	Manford
Coker	Nicholson
Crossley	Reed of Dallas
Dickson of Nolan	Sallas
Favors	Shell
Hanna	Vale
Howard	Whitesides

Absent—Excused

Anderson	McNamara
Evans	Morse
Files	Winfrey
Hartzog	

**MOTION TO PASS HOUSE BILL NO.
567 NOTWITHSTANDING THE
VETO OF THE GOVERNOR**

Mr. Taylor submitted the following motion:

Mr. Speaker:

Whereas, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has returned to the House House Bill No. 567 with his veto, which provides for temporary employment of 25 additional inspectors, 4 auditors, the payment of refunds for sale of alcoholic beverages outside of Texas and refunds for unexpired licenses and permits in political subdivisions that have voted dry; and,

Whereas, The appropriation asked for in this bill is seriously needed in the control and law enforcement made necessary as a result of the increased activity incident to National Defense development in Texas and the serious problem confronting the Liquor Control Board and the military authorities in maintaining or-

derly conditions in which military training camps are located; and, .

Whereas, The Liquor Control Board in 1939 voluntarily reduced their personnel 56 men and their operating expenses over \$200,000.00; and,

Whereas, These emergency conditions have created a serious enforcement problem requiring additional officers and the Liquor Control Board asks and needs an increase in personnel of only half of the number of men they voluntarily reduced their personnel at the last session of the Legislature; and,

Whereas, The Texas Liquor Control Board was unanimous in its approval of House Bill No. 567.

I move that House Bill No. 567 be passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

TAYLOR.

(Pending consideration of the motion, Mr. Reed of Bowie occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

House Bill No. 567 failed to pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor by the following vote:

Yeas—77

Alsup	Gilmer
Bean	Halsey
Bell	Hardeman
Blankenship	Hargis
Boone	Harris of Dallas
Brawner	Harris of Hill
Bridgers	Hartzog
Brown	Heflin
Bruhl	Henderson
Bullock	Hileman
Burnaman	Hughes
Carlton	Hutchinson
Carrington	Isaacks
Celaya	Kelly
Clark	Klingeman
Cleveland	Lansberry
Coker	Lehman
Crossley	Leyendecker
Crosthwait	Little
Daniel	Love
Deen	Lyle
Dickson of Bexar	McAlister
Ellis	McDonald
Files	McGlasson
Fitzgerald	Manning
Fuchs	Markle
Garland	Mills

Montgomery	Spacek
Moore	Spangler
Morris	Stanford
Nicholson	Stinson
Phillips	Taylor
Price	Thornton
Reed of Dallas	Turner
Rhodes	Walters
Roark	Wattner
Sallas	Weatherford
Sharpe	Whitesides
Shell	

Nays—54

Allen	Jones
Allison	Kennedy
Avant	Kinard
Bailey	King
Baker	Knight
Benton	Lock
Bray	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burkett	McCann
Cato	McMurry
Chambers	Manford
Connelly	Martin
Craig	Matthews
Davis	Morgan
Dickson of Nolan	Murray
Dove	Pace
Duckett	Parker
Eubank	Pevehouse
Gandy	Reed of Bowie
Goodman	Ridgeway
Hanna	Roberts
Helpinstill	Senterfitt
Hobbs	Simpson
Howington	Smith of Bastrop
Huddleston	Smith of Atascosa
Huffman	Voigt
Humphrey	White

Absent

Colson, Mrs.	Hoyo
Donald	Kersey
Dwyer	Rampy
Favors	Skiles
Ferguson	Stubbs
Howard	Vale

Absent—Excused

Anderson	McNamara
Evans	Morse
McLellan	Winfree

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass House Bill No. 567 notwithstanding the veto of the Governor and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted to pass House Bill No. 567 over the Governor's veto for the reason that I believe an emergency exists on account of conditions resulting from the establishment of army camps in Texas. These conditions are such as in my opinion make this appropriation necessary.

ELLIS.

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY OF THE
HOUSE TO HONORABLE R.
EMMETT MORSE

Mr. Little offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 257, Expressing sympathy of the House to Honorable R. Emmett Morse.

Whereas, Our distinguished colleague, Honorable R. Emmett Morse, is now ill in Seton's Infirmary; and

Whereas, The membership of the House of Representatives regrets to learn of his illness and also his absence; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That we express to Mr. Morse our best wishes for his speedy recovery and early return to the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to forward to Mr. Morse a copy of this resolution.

LITTLE,
CRAIG,
RHODES,
FUCHS,
ALSUP.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker, Allen, Allison, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Colson, Connelly, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Files, Fitzgerald, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Hum-

phrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Winfree.

The resolution was read second time.

On the motion of Mr. Harris of Dallas, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RELATIVE TO DEFENSE PROJ-
ECTS IN THE STATE

Mr. Hardeman offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 125, Relative to Inspection of Defense Projects in the State of Texas.

Whereas, The Government of the United States has established a number of army camps, airfield training bases, naval bases and other defense projects under the National Defense Program, and

Whereas, There already existed several military reservations and forts, and

Whereas, These projects have been practically completed and are now in operation in and near various cities in Texas, such as Abilene, Bracketville, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Grand Prairie, Mineral Wells, Marfa, Randolph Field, San Antonio, San Angelo, and other points, and

Whereas, The overwhelming majority of Texans are proud of these accomplishments and are wholeheartedly in accord with and support-

ing the National Defense Program, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the President of the United States, the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, the matchless leader of the world's greatest democracy, be invited to visit, at an early date, the State of Texas and inspect as many of the defense projects as time permits, and be it further

Resolved that the Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution under seal of the House to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

HARDEMAN,
ISAACKS,
TAYLOR,
HUMPHREY.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO OBSERVANCE OF MOTHER'S AND FATHER'S DAY

Mr. Lock offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 123, Relative to Observance of Mother's and Father's Day.

Whereas, There is much sentiment attached to Mother's Day and Father's Day; and

Whereas, Out of honor, respect, devotion, and appreciation to our mothers and fathers we now annually observe Mother's Day and Father's Day in Texas; and

Whereas, These days are of such importance that they should be recognized by the Legislature; now

Therefore Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the second Sunday in May of each year be designated and observed as Mother's Day, and the second Sunday in June of each year be designated and observed as Father's Day; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Governor of Texas is authorized and requested to issue proclamations calling upon the people of Texas to observe these days each year.

LOCK,
MRS. COLSON.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

12—Jour.

EXTENDING USE OF THE HALL OF HOUSE ON MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. Kersey offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 255, Inviting Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to conduct Mother's Day broadcast in Hall of House.

Whereas, On Sunday, May 11th, the State of Texas and the United States of America will again pause to pay tribute to the mothers of our State and Nation; and

Whereas, The Hon. W. Lee O'Daniel on each Sunday morning conducts a broadcast which carries a message of inspiration to the people of our great State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That his Excellency, the Governor, be invited to conduct his broadcast of Sunday, May 11th, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and that he be requested to dedicate his program on that occasion to the mothers of the State of Texas and the United States of America; be it further

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas be invited to attend this broadcast, and that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RULES

Mr. Lock offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 254, Proposed Amendments to Rules II and V of the House Rules.

Be It Resolved, by the House of Representatives, of the 47th Legislature, that Rule II, of the permanent Rule of the House of Representatives be amended by striking out Assistant Doorkeeper, wherever they appear in said Rule II.

And, Be It Further Resolved, That Rule V be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Rule V

Duties of the Doorkeeper and
Assistant Doorkeeper

Section I. The Doorkeeper and Assistant Doorkeeper shall enforce

strictly the Rules relating to the privilege of the Hall, and when the House is under call shall permit no Members to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker, and he shall take up each permission card as he permits the Members to leave the Hall. He shall also take up the permission card of any one who seeks admittance to the floor of the House.

LOCK,
TAYLOR,
HILEMAN.

The resolution was read second time and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on Rules.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ADJOURNMENT PERIOD

Mr. Bullock offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 127, Providing for Certain Adjournment Period.

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That each House grant the other the right to adjourn from Thursday, May 8th, until Monday, May 12th.

BULLOCK,
SKILES.

The resolution was read second time.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—80

Allen	Daniel
Allison	Davis
Alsup	Dickson of Bexar
Bean	Dickson of Nolan
Bell	Dove
Benton	Duckett
Blankenship	Eubank
Boone	Favors
Bridgers	Ferguson
Brown	Gandy
Bruhl	Gilmer
Bullock	Goodman
Burnaman	Halsey
Carrington	Hardeman
Chambers	Hargis
Clark	Harris of Dallas
Craig	Harris of Hill

Heflin
Henderson
Hileman
Howard
Howington
Hoyo
Huffman
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
Knight
Leyendecker
Little
Love
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McMurry
Manford
Manning

Markle
Martin
Mills
Montgomery
Morgan
Murray
Nicholson
Pace
Parker
Phillips
Rampy
Ridgeway
Roberts
Sallas
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stubbs
Walters

Nays—47

Avant
Bailey
Baker
Bray
Bundy
Burkett
Carlton
Cato
Colson, Mrs.
Connelly
Crossley
Crosthwait
Deen
Ellis
Files
Fitzgerald
Fuchs
Garland
Hanna
Helpinstill
Hobbs
Huddleston
Hughes
Humphrey

King
Klingeman
Lansberry
Lehman
Lock
Lucas
Matthews
Moore
Morris
Pevehouse
Price
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Rhodes
Roark
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Taylor
Turner
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides

Absent

Brawner	McDonald
Celaya	McGlasson
Cleveland	McLellan
Coker	Shell
Donald	Stinson
Dwyer	Thornton
Hartzog	Vale
Jones	Voigt
Lowry	

Absent—Excused

Anderson Morse
Evans Winfree
McNamara

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS
OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Simpson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 256, Extending Congratulations of the House.

Whereas, George Stephens is a senior student of the Paschal High School, Fort Worth, Texas; and

Whereas, He was a contestant in the State Interscholastic League Meet for the senior boys' declamation contest in May of this year; and

Whereas, He won first place in this contest for 1941; and

Whereas, A great deal of credit for this victory should go to his coach, Mrs. John Todd; and

Whereas, This type of work helps to develop true Democratic principles upon which this Government stands because it gives American youths the opportunity to express themselves on current issues that the people are interested in; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature, That it extends its praise and congratulations to George Stephens and to the coach, Mrs. John Todd, for this honor which they have brought to themselves and to the Fort Worth Public School System; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to Mrs. John Todd and George Stephens who is the State Interscholastic Champion boys' declaimer for the year of 1941.

SIMPSON,
BOONE,
LOVE,
McALISTER,
ALLISON,
GOODMAN.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820 WITH
SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Hartzog called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amend-

ments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 820, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of better conserving the marine fish resources of this State by placing a closed season on shrimp in the inland salt water of this State during the period of time from and between the 15th day of June and the 31st day of August and during the period of time from and between the 15th day of December and the 1st day of March of any year; providing that shrimp may be taken at any time of the year, with certain tackle, for bait; making it the duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to classify and reclassify salt water fish and authorize the taking of non-game species subject to certain limitations and license; providing a penalty for violations of this Act; providing for the seizing of tackle for evidence; repealing Section 1-D of Article 941 of the Penal Code and all laws conflicting herewith; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Hartzog, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allen	Daniel
Allison	Davis
Alsup	Deen
Avant	Dickson of Bexar
Bailey	Dickson of Nolan
Baker	Dove
Bell	Duckett
Benton	Dwyer
Boone	Ellis
Bray	Ferguson
Bridgers	Files
Brown	Fitzgerald
Bruhl	Fuchs
Bullock	Gandy
Bundy	Garland
Burkett	Gilmer
Burnaman	Goodman
Carlton	Hanna
Carrington	Hardeman
Cato	Hargis
Chambers	Harris of Dallas
Clark	Harris of Hill
Coker	Hartzog
Colson, Mrs.	Heflin
Connelly	Helpinstill
Craig	Henderson
Crossley	Hileman
Crosthwait	Hobbs

Howard	Morgan
Howington	Morris
Hoyo	Murray
Huffman	Nicholson
Hughes	Pace
Humphrey	Parker
Hutchinson	Pevehouse
Isaacks	Phillips
Jones	Price
Kelly	Rampy
Kennedy	Reed of Bowie
Kersey	Reed of Dallas
King	Rhodes
Klingeman	Roark
Knight	Roberts
Lansberry	Sallas
Lehman	Senterfitt
Leyendecker	Sharpe
Little	Shell
Lock	Simpson
Love	Skiles
Lowry	Smith of Bastrop
Lucas	Smith of Atascosa
Lyle	Spacek
McAlister	Spangler
McCann	Stinson
McGlasson	Stubbs
McLellan	Taylor
McMurry	Thornton
Manford	Turner
Manning	Voigt
Markle	Walters
Martin	Wattner
Matthews	Weatherford
Mills	White
Montgomery	Whitesides
Moore	

Absent

Bean	Halsey
Blankenship	Huddleston
Brawner	Kinard
Celaya	McDonald
Cleveland	Ridgeway
Donald	Stanford
Eubank	Vale

Favors

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Morse
Evans	Winfree
McNamara	

**HOUSE BILL NO. 819 WITH
SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Mr. Shell called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 819, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for the transfer

of title of certain lands to Refugio and Aransas Counties, said land consisting of three adjoining tracts lying under, along and adjacent to a proposed Causeway and Approaches across Copano Bay in Refugio and Aransas Counties near the town of Bayside."

On motion of Mr. Shell, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Allen	Helpinstill
Allison	Henderson
Alsup	Hileman
Avant	Hobbs
Bailey	Howard
Baker	Howington
Bean	Hoyo
Benton	Huddleston
Blankenship	Huffman
Boone	Hughes
Bray	Humphrey
Bridgers	Hutchinson
Bruhl	Isaacks
Burkett	Jones
Burnaman	Kelly
Carlton	Kennedy
Cato	Kersey
Chambers	Kinard
Clark	King
Coker	Klingeman
Colson, Mrs.	Knight
Connelly	Lansberry
Craig	Lehman
Crossley	Leyendecker
Crothwait	Little
Daniel	Lock
Davis	Love
Deen	Lowry
Dickson of Bexar	Lucas
Dickson of Nolan	Lyle
Dove	McAlister
Duckett	McCann
Ellis	McGlasson
Favors	McLellan
Ferguson	McMurry
Files	Manford
Fitzgerald	Manning
Fuchs	Markle
Gandy	Martin
Garland	Matthews
Goodman	Mills
Hanna	Montgomery
Hardeman	Moore
Hargis	Morgan
Harris of Dallas	Morris
Harris of Hill	Murray
Hartzog	Nicholson
Heflin	Pace

Parker	Smith of Atascosa
Pevehouse	Spacek
Phillips	Spangler
Price	Stanford
Rampy	Stinson
Reed of Bowie	Stubbs
Reed of Dallas	Taylor
Roark	Thornton
Roberts	Turner
Sallas	Walters
Senterfitt	Wattner
Sharpe	Weatherford
Shell	White
Simpson	Whitesides
Smith of Bastrop	

Absent

Bell	Eubank
Brawner	Gilmer
Brown	Halsey
Bullock	McDonald
Bundy	Ridgeway
Carrington	Rhodes
Celaya	Skiles
Cleveland	Vale
Donald	Voigt
Dwyer	

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Morse
Evans	Winfree
McNamara	

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON SENATE BILL NO. 20**

Mr. Stinson submitted the following Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 20:

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1941.

Honorable Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate;

Honorable Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 20, have met and beg leave to recommend that said Senate Bill No. 20 be passed in the form hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

**MOORE,
SHIVERS,
WINFIELD,
FAIN,
VAN ZANDT,**
On the part of the Senate.

**STINSON,
ALLEN,
HUMPHREY,
HEFLIN,
CROSTHWAIT,**
On the part of the House.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 20,

**A BILL
To Be Entitled**

An Act providing for a more efficient fiscal system for the State of Texas; creating a Legislative Audit Committee, and the appointment of a State Auditor by such Legislative Audit Committee; repealing House Bill No. 170, Chapter 91, Acts of the First Called Session of the 41st Legislature; providing that the present State Auditor and Efficiency Expert shall continue to discharge the duties of his office under House Bill No. 170 until a State Auditor is selected and qualifies under this Act; providing for the transfer of appropriations and making additional appropriation; providing that the appointment of the State Auditor shall be by and with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Senate; prescribing the qualifications, duties, and authority of said State Auditor and providing for his compensation; providing for the necessary assistants for said State Auditor and fixing their qualifications and compensation; providing for the payment of salaries, travel, and other expense of the office of State Auditor; providing for the removal of State Auditor and his assistants, or any of them, under certain conditions; providing a method of filling any vacancy in the office of State Auditor and vacancies in the personnel of said office; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. House Bill No. 170, Chapter 91, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the 41st Legislature of the State of Texas, 1929, be and the same is hereby repealed, save and except that the State Audi-

tor and Efficiency Expert and his employees shall continue to discharge the functions of the office under such House Bill No. 170 until a State Auditor has been appointed and has qualified under the terms of this Act. Upon the qualification of a State Auditor under the terms of this Act, any funds remaining in the appropriation for the current biennium for the office of State Auditor and Efficiency Expert and for the Auditor provided in Section 18, Chapter 212, Acts, Regular Session, 40th Legislature, may be used by and are hereby appropriated for the office of State Auditor provided for in this Act, subject to the provisions hereof. In addition, there is hereby appropriated for the remainder of the current biennium the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars or so much thereof as, together with appropriations transferred, is necessary to pay the State Auditor the salary hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. There is hereby created a Legislative Audit Committee, which shall be composed of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Revenue and Taxation Committee of the House of Representatives, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate and the Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs of the Senate. The members of said Committee shall receive no compensation for the services performed under the provisions of this Act, but each shall receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties as such member. The Committee shall employ such clerical assistants as it may need within the limits of the appropriations made for such purpose.

The Committee, within ten (10) days from the passage of this Act, shall meet and organize by electing one (1) member of said Committee Chairman, and another member of said Committee Secretary. In voting on any question which this Act requires the Legislative Audit Committee to decide, if the full Committee is present and there is a tie vote and the Committee cannot secure,

within a reasonable time, a majority vote either for or against the proposition under consideration, then the Committee shall agree on a seventh member, selected from the membership of either the House or the Senate, and the member so selected shall meet with the Committee and shall vote on the proposition under consideration. When he has voted and the proposition has been decided, his duties as a member of such Committee shall end.

Sec. 3. Such Committee, or the majority of the membership thereof, shall appoint an investigator of all custodians of public funds, disbursing agents, and personnel of departments, the title of such officer to be State Auditor. The appointment shall be made during the period from February 1st to February 15th of each odd numbered year and the person so appointed State Auditor shall hold the office until his successor is appointed and qualifies; provided, however, that within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Act, or as soon thereafter as practicable, such Committee shall appoint an Auditor for the period expiring February 15th, 1943. Such Auditor shall be a Certified Public Accountant of Texas.

Sec. 4. The person appointed State Auditor shall have had at least five (5) years experience as a Certified Public Accountant immediately preceding his appointment and he shall be a man of unquestioned integrity and moral character and who has had sufficient experience in business and finance to properly discharge the functions of the office. He shall have been a citizen and resident of Texas for at least five (5) years immediately preceding his appointment. He shall qualify by taking the Constitutional oath of office and executing a bond to be approved by the appointing power, payable to the Governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, with a solvent surety company as surety. The premium due the surety company for the execution of such bond shall be paid by the State.

Sec. 5. The Legislative Audit Committee, or a majority of the membership thereof, shall execute a written appointment of the person so appointed as such State Auditor and cause the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The person so appointed to such office, within ten (10) days after his appointment, shall file in the office of the Secretary of State his oath and approved bond, and if he shall fail to do so, the Committee, or a majority of the membership thereof, shall appoint some other qualified person to fill such office. All vacancies in the office of State Auditor shall be filled by the Committee or a majority of the membership thereof.

Sec. 6. The appointment of the State Auditor shall be by the Legislative Audit Committee immediately certified to the Senate, if the same be in session and if it not be then in session it shall be certified within ten (10) days after said Senate shall be officially convened for any purpose, and if, after consideration by the Senate, the person so appointed and certified shall not receive the approval of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members of the Senate, he shall not be considered as approved, and the Legislative Committee shall at once proceed to the selection of another for such position.

Sec. 7. The State Auditor is hereby granted the authority and it shall be his duty:

1. To perform an audit of all accounts, books and other financial records of the State Government or any officer of the State, department, board, bureau, institution, commission or agency thereof and to prepare a written report or reports of such audit or audits to the Legislative Audit Committee and such other person or persons hereafter designated in this bill.

2. To personally, or by his duly authorized assistants, examine and audit all fiscal books, records and accounts of all custodians of public funds, and of all disbursing officers of this State, making independent verifications of all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures of the State, its departments, boards, bureaus, institutions, commissions or

agencies thereof now in existence or hereafter created.

3. To require such changes in the accounting system or systems and record or records of any office, department, board, bureau, institution, commission or State agency, that in his opinion will augment or provide a uniform, adequate, and efficient system of records and accounting.

4. To work with the executive officers of any and all State offices, departments, boards, bureaus, institutions, commissions or agencies thereof hereafter created in outlining and installing a uniform, adequate and efficient system of records and accounting.

5. To require the aid and assistance of all executives and officials, auditors, accountants and other employees of each and every department, board, bureau, institution, commission or agency of the State at all times in the inspection, examination and audit of any and all books, accounts and records of the several departments.

The State Auditor shall have access at all times to all of the books, accounts, reports, confidential or otherwise, vouchers, or other records of information in any State office, department, board, bureau, or institution of this State.

In making any changes, the State Auditor shall take into consideration the present system of such books, records, accounts and reports in order that the transition may be gradual. The past and present records shall be coordinated into the new system. It is the object and purpose of this Act, among other things, to install a unified and coordinated system of accounting and records in every department, bureau, board and institution of the State Government.

The State Auditor shall also perform such other duties as may be required of the State Auditor or State Auditor and Efficiency Expert by any other existing law or laws of this State.

Sec. 8. In addition to the other duties provided for the State Auditor, he shall thoroughly examine all departments of the State Government with special regard to their activities and the duplication of efforts between departments and the quality

of service being rendered by subordinate employees in each of the several departments.

Upon completing the examination of any department, he shall furnish the head thereof with a report of, among other things, (a) the efficiency of the subordinate employees; (b) the status and condition of all public funds in charge of such department; (c) the amount of duplication between work done by the departments so examined and other departments of the State Government; (d) the expense of operating the department; (e) breaches of trust and duty, if any, by any officer, department, institution, board, bureau, or other custodian or disbursement officer of public funds; (f) any suggested changes looking toward economy and reduction of number of clerical and other employees, and the elimination of duplication and inefficiency. Copies of each report shall be filed with the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of State, and each Member of the Legislature.

The State Auditor shall file an annual report with the Governor; copies of such report shall be filed with the Speaker of the House, the Lieutenant Governor and in the office of the Secretary of State. Such annual report shall contain, among other things, copies of, or the substance of reports made to the various departments, bureaus, institutions, and boards, as well as a summary of changes made in the system of accounts and records thereof.

Reports shall also contain specific recommendations to the Legislature for the amendment of existing laws or the passage of new laws designed to improve the functioning of various departments, boards, bureaus, institutions or agencies of State Government to the end that more efficient service may be rendered and the cost of government reduced.

All recommendations submitted by the State Auditor shall be confined to those matters properly coming within his jurisdiction, which is to see that the laws passed by the Legislature dealing with the expenditure of public moneys are in all respects carefully observed, and that the at-

tention of the Legislature is directed to all cases of violation of the law and to those instances where there is need for change of existing laws or the passage of new laws to secure the efficient spending of public funds. The State Auditor shall not include in his recommendations to the Legislature any recommendations as to the sources from which taxes shall be raised to meet the governmental expense.

All reports by the State Auditor shall call attention to any funds, which, in his opinion, have not been expended in accordance with law or appropriations by the Legislature; and shall make recommendations to the Legislature as to the manner or form of appropriations, which will avoid any such improper expenditure of money in the future.

Each of the audits herein provided for shall be made and concluded as directed by the Legislative Audit Committee, and in accordance with the terms of this Act; but shall be concluded and reports thereof made not later than thirty (30) days before the convening of each Regular Session of the Legislature. The Committee shall direct the Auditor to make any special audit or investigation that in its judgment is proper or necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act or to assist the Legislature in the proper discharge of its duties.

The Committee shall direct the printing or mimeographing of such number of any reports as it thinks necessary and proper.

All reports filed by the Secretary of State shall be open to public inspection.

Sec. 9. The State Auditor shall keep, or cause to be kept, a complete, accurate and adequate set of fiscal transactions of the State Auditor's office. He shall also keep a complete file of copies of all audit reports, examinations, investigations, and any and all other reports or releases issued by him or his office, and a complete file of audit work papers and other evidences pertaining to work of the office of State Auditor.

Sec. 10. If the State Auditor finds in the course of his audit, evidence of improper practices of financial administration or of any general

incompetency of personnel, inadequacy of fiscal records, he shall report same to the Governor, the Legislative Audit Committee, and the Executive Department head or heads immediately. If the State Auditor shall find evidence of illegal transaction, he shall forthwith report such transactions to the Governor, the Legislative Audit Committee, the Attorney General and the department heads.

Immediately upon receipt of a report from the State Auditor of incompetency of personnel and inadequacy of fiscal records, the Legislative Audit Committee shall review the State Auditor's report of same and hold hearings with the Department head or heads concerning such incompetency and inadequacy of fiscal records. The Legislative Audit Committee, after holding such hearings, shall make a report to the department head or heads requesting the removal or replacement of the incompetent personnel or the installation of the necessary fiscal records. The Legislative Audit Committee shall report to the Legislature any refusal of the department officials to remedy such incompetency or the installation of proper fiscal records.

Sec. 11. The State Auditor shall devote his entire time to the discharge of the duties herein imposed upon him, shall maintain his office in the Capitol, and the Board of Control is directed to furnish suitable quarters, supplies and stationery for him and his assistants and employees. The State Auditor shall receive for his services compensation at the rate of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars per annum until September 1, 1943, and thereafter such sum as may be provided in the biennial appropriation bill, together with the necessary traveling expenses, payable monthly in the manner as other State officers are paid. All vouchers issued in the payment of salary and expenses to the State Auditor shall be approved by the Chairman of the Legislative Audit Committee before they are paid; and all vouchers issued for the payment of salaries of assistant auditors and for stenographic and clerical help, as well as all vouchers issued in the payment of other expenses incurred in the operation of

the office of the State Auditor shall be approved by the State Auditor before they are paid. Traveling expenses for all employees in the State Auditor's office when engaged on official business shall be paid to the extent authorized in the appropriation bill for the State Auditor's office. The Legislative Audit Committee, or a majority of the members of the Committee, shall fix and determine the number of and the amount of salary to be paid each assistant auditor and all stenographic and clerical assistants within the limits of the appropriation therefor. Such salaries and compensation shall be paid monthly. The salary of no assistant auditor shall exceed the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred (\$4,200.00) Dollars per annum, except the First Assistant, whose salary shall not exceed Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum. The First Assistant State Auditor shall perform such duties and assignments as the State Auditor may prescribe and shall act as State Auditor in the absence of the State Auditor. All such assistant auditors and stenographic and clerical assistants shall be named and appointed by the State Auditor. The salaries paid shall in no event exceed the amounts paid in other departments for similar services.

Sec. 12. The State Auditor shall be free to select the most efficient personnel available for each and every position in his office, to the end that he may render to the members of the Legislature that service which they have a right to expect. It is the intention and desire of the Legislature to free the State Auditor and his staff from partisan politics and it is hereby declared to be against public policy and unlawful for any member of the Legislature or any official or employee of the State Government or any board, bureau, department or institution thereof to recommend or suggest the appointment of any person to a position on the staff of the State Auditor. The State Auditor is hereby authorized to conduct such professional examinations as he may deem expedient in determining the qualifications of the persons whom he contemplates placing on his staff.

Sec. 13. The State Auditor may

be removed or discharged at any time by the Legislative Audit Committee, or a majority of the members thereof, for any reason satisfactory to said Committee or a majority thereof, and without a hearing, and such office or position filled by appointment, the same as though a vacancy existed in such office. The State Auditor may remove or discharge any assistant auditor or any stenographic or clerical assistants at any time and for any reason satisfactory to himself and without a hearing.

Sec. 14. Any officer or person employed by the State of Texas or any governmental unit of the State who shall refuse to permit the examination or access to the books, accounts, reports, vouchers, papers, documents or cash drawer or cash of his office, department, institution, board or bureau by the State Auditor, or who shall in any way interfere with such examination, or who shall refuse to make any report required by this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than one (1) month nor more than twelve (12) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 15. The State Auditor shall not serve in any ex officio capacity, on any administrative board or commission or have any financial interest in the transactions of any department, board, bureau, institution, commission or agency of the State.

Sec. 16. Section 18 of Chapter 212, House Bill No. 59, Acts of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. Article 4366 of the Revised Statutes of 1925 is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Article 4366. The State Auditor shall examine the disbursements of the Treasurer at the end of each quarter, and shall together with the Treasurer, cancel the warrants which have been paid in such manner as to prevent their future circulation, and shall examine if the receipts acknowledged by the Treasurer dur-

ing the quarter correspond with the deposits, and if the balance of money reported to be in his possession is actually in his hands."

Sec. 18. Wherever the word "department," "board," "bureau," "institution," "commission," or other word or words of similar import appear in any prior section of this Act, such shall mean each and every department, board, bureau, institution, commission or agency of the State Government.

Sec. 19. The importance of this legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and such Rule is suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Stinson moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Morris moved as a substitute motion, that the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 20 be not adopted, and that the report be sent back to the Conference Committee for further consideration.

Mr. Stinson moved to table the substitute motion by Mr. Morris.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Morris, it prevailed.

Mr. Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute motion prevailed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 20 INSTRUCTED

Mr. Morris submitted the following motion:

I move to instruct the Conferees on Senate Bill No. 20, to delete from their report the section which repeals the Act that created the office of Auditor for the Texas Prison System.

Mr. Lucas raised a point of order on further consideration of the mo-

tion at this time, on the ground that the House cannot instruct a Conference Committee after the committee has been appointed.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Morris, it prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion prevailed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE

Mr. Skiles offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 122, Authorizing the Board of Regents of North Texas State Teachers' College to dispose of certain real estate.

Whereas, On the 21st day of March, 1910, the State of Texas acquired from Mr. E. W. Fritz and wife, Mrs. S. A. Fritz, of Denton County, Texas, the hereinafter described tract of land for the use and benefit of what was then the State Normal School at Denton; and

Whereas, The North Texas State Teachers' College is the same institution as the Denton State Normal School; and

Whereas, Continuously since March 21, 1910, the hereinafter described tract of land has been dedicated to the use and benefit of the said Denton State Normal and/or North Texas State Teachers College, held, claimed, occupied and used by the said college; and

Whereas, Said tract of land is located approximately one-half mile from the main campus of the North Texas State Teachers College and is so situated that it is not useful to the present college plant; and

Whereas, It would be to the advantage of the State and the North Texas State Teachers College that said tract of land be sold and the proceeds derived therefrom made available for the purchase of land advantageously situated to the college, now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Board of Regents of the Texas Teachers

College be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of the hereinafter described real estate at the highest available cash price or prices and said Board hereby is directed to use all proceeds derived from the sale or sales of said real estate in the purchase of other real estate necessary and useful to the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton; and be it further

Resolved, That said Board of Regents be and it is hereby empowered to execute all necessary and proper deeds and papers incidental to said sale or sales, the tract of land herein referred to being described by metes and bounds as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, a part of the Eugene Puchalski survey, lying and being situated in the County of Denton and State of Texas, about $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles West of the courthouse in the City of Denton, a part of a ten-acre tract of land formerly owned by S. M. Bradley, and by him and wife conveyed to E. W. Fritz by deed recorded in Book 114, page 188 of the Deed Records of Denton County, Texas, and

Beginning at a post in fence on the North side of Oak Street the said beginning point being the Southeast corner of said ten-acre tract so formerly owned by said S. M. Bradley and conveyed to said E. W. Fritz;

Thence North 594 45/100 feet a stake in the E. B. line of said ten-acre tract;

Thence North 89 degrees W. 427 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet a stake;

Thence South 294 45/100 feet a stake;

Thence South 89 degrees E. 411 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet a stake;

Thence South 300 feet a stake on the North side of said Oak Street;

Thence East 16 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same tract of land conveyed to the State of Texas by E. W. Fritz and Mrs. S. A. Fritz by deed dated the 21st day of March, A. D. 1910, and recorded in Volume 114, page 443 of the Deed Records of Denton County, Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 124, To grant R. W. Dillard and wife permission to sue the State.

Whereas, It is alleged that the State Highway Department of Texas did build and caused to be built by and through its duly authorized agents and representatives and it is alleged that said Highway Department by and through its agents and employees did supervise and construct the building of State Highway No. 34 through Ellis County, Texas; and

Whereas, It is alleged R. W. Dillard and wife have abutting property on said highway; and

Whereas, It is alleged its construction of said Highway No. 34 by said Highway Department such construction was done and performed in such way as to cause water to flow over, inundate, and wash away certain lands belonging to the said R. W. Dillard and wife; and

Whereas, It is alleged in the construction of said highway that the State Highway Department caused to be dug a ditch along said highway and by and because of the digging of such ditch, and the mode and manner generally of the construction and maintenance of said highway, the said R. W. Dillard and wife will suffer irreparable injuries unless they are permitted to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department for such damages; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the said R. W. Dillard and wife be and they are hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and against the Highway Department of the State of Texas, in any court of competent jurisdiction in Ellis County, Texas, in order to determine what damages, if any, and compensation, if any, they are entitled to receive by reason of such alleged damages; and in case such suit be filed, service of citation or any other necessary processes shall be had upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas and the Attorney General of Texas, and that the same shall have the same force and effect as made and provided in civil cases, and that either of the parties to said suit shall

have the right of appeal, and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Little offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 128, To grant W. C. and B. H. Kulp permission to sue the State.

Whereas, During the years 1939 and 1940, the State of Texas, by and through the State Highway Department, entered upon the construction and improvement of State Highways Numbers 5 and 56 in the City of Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas, which construction and improvement included building, developing, and constructing underpass and/or underpasses under the Ft. Worth and Denver City Railway and the Chicago, Rock Island, and Gulf Railway, and the providing of approaches to, through, and by such underpass or underpasses, and

Whereas, Said construction, development, and improvement of said highways and especially the providing of such underpass and/or underpasses was made in such manner that it is alleged caused damage and permanent injury to lands and properties owned by W. C. Kulp and B. H. Kulp, composing the firm and partnership of Kulp Bros., including the obstruction of approaches to said properties, blocking and stopping of streets and public passage ways in which said Kulp owned and were entitled to permanent easements and rights of passage, and also permanent damaging their property interests in businesses and business houses located and conducted upon said properties including especially lots one (1) to five (5) in Block 15, DB Subdivision of Dalhart, and being a part of Sections 4, Block 48, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey of land in Dallam County, Texas, it being also alleged that the City of Dalhart acted for and jointly with said State Highway Department in the causing of at least part of said damages, and

Whereas, The said W. C. and B. H. Kulp desire to file suit against said

State of Texas and/or said State Highway Department in connection with said City of Dalhart to recover said alleged damages, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the said W. C. and B. H. Kulp, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns are hereby granted permission to bring such suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department on account of such alleged damages as aforesaid in any court of competent jurisdiction in Dallam County, Texas, in order to determine what compensation, if any, they are entitled to receive by reason of said alleged damages, and in case suit is filed that the service, citation or any other service of process be had upon the Chairman of the State Highway Commission and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and have the same force and effect as provided in civil cases, and provided further that either party after judgment may appeal as provided by law in like cases; and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Morris called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 728, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Boards of Trustees in all independent school districts located in any county having a population of more than forty-five thousand (45,000) inhabitants and having an assessed valuation of not more than Seven Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$775,000.00) Dollars and not less than Five Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$550,000.00) Dollars, to issue refunding warrants to bear interest at the rate of three per centum (3%) per annum, for the purpose of paying salaries of employees of the schools; providing that the total amount of such warrants outstanding shall never exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars at any given time; providing that

such warrants shall be issued serially and paid in order; providing the manner of issuing such warrants and validating the same; providing for the levy of a tax by the Board of Trustees to pay the interest on and retire such warrants within a designated time; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Morris the House concurred in the Senate Amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Allen	Harris of Dallas
Allison	Hartzog
Alsup	Heflin
Avant	Helpinstill
Bailey	Henderson
Baker	Hileman
Bean	Hobbs
Bell	Howard
Benton	Howington
Blankenship	Huddleston
Boone	Humphrey
Brawner	Hutchinson
Bray	Isaacks
Bridgers	Jones
Bruhl	Kelly
Bullock	Kennedy
Burkett	Kersey
Burnaman	Klingeman
Carlton	Knight
Carrington	Lansberry
Cato	Lehman
Clark	Little
Cleveland	Lock
Coker	Love
Colson, Mrs.	Lowry
Connelly	Lucas
Craig	Lyle
Crossley	McCann
Crosthwait	McDonald
Daniel	McGlasson
Davis	McMurry
Deen	Manford
Dickson of Bexar	Manning
Dove	Markle
Duckett	Martin
Ellis	Matthews
Eubank	Mills
Ferguson	Montgomery
Files	Moore
Fitzgerald	Morgan
Fuchs	Morris
Gandy	Murray
Goodman	Pace
Halsey	Parker
Hanna	Pevehouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hargis	Rampy

Reed of Bowie	Spacek
Reed of Dallas	Stanford
Ridgeway	Stinson
Rhodes	Stubbs
Roark	Taylor
Roberts	Thornton
Sallas	Turner
Senterfitt	Voigt
Sharpe	Walters
Shell	Wattner
Simpson	Weatherford
Smith of Bastrop	White
Smith of Atascosa	Whitesides

Absent

Brown	Huffman
Bundy	Hughes
Celaya	Kinard
Chambers	King
Dickson of Nolan	Leyendecker
Donald	McAlister
Dwyer	Nicholson
Favors	Price
Garland	Skiles
Gilmer	Spangler
Harris of Hill	Vale
Hoyo	

Absent—Excused

Anderson	McNamara
Evans	Morse
McLellan	Winfree

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 461, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit John R. Howe and wife, Emma Howe of Hays County, Texas, to sue, and join the State of Texas and Texas Highway Commission in a suit against Hays County, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 20, by the following vote: Yeas, 24; nays, 2.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill received from the Senate was laid before the

House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

S. B. No. 461, to the Committee on State Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF HOUSE BILL

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Member was authorized to sign bill as co-author of same, as follows:

Mr. Spacek: House Bill No. 1016.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills introduced today were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Halsey:

H. B. No. 1019, a bill to be entitled "An Act validating consolidation of certain common school districts, independent school districts and consolidated independent school districts and county line school districts, wherein a majority of the voters of each of the affected districts approve such a consolidation at an election held for such purpose; providing, however, such validation shall not apply to districts now in litigation; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Heflin, Mr. Howard, Mr. Morse, Mr. Winfree and Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 1020, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund in cities having a population of 280,000 or more, according to the preceding or any future Federal Census; creating a board to administer such Fund; providing that the Mayor and City Treasurer or City Secretary, together with three (3) Members of the Fire Department to be selected by a vote of the members of such department, shall compose the Board; providing the Mayor shall be the chairman of said Board and enacting other provisions with reference to the organization and duties of said

Board; providing for the segregation of a proportionate part of accumulated funds now in a general pension fund to the Firemen's Relief and Retirement Fund; providing for the appropriation of not less than three (3) per centum of the annual Fire Department pay roll annually to be deposited to this Fund; authorizing the acceptance of contributions to said Fund and for the deposit of earnings on any investment of said Fund; providing for retirement of certain persons who have served actively in organized fire departments in cities coming within the provisions of this Act and for the payment of pensions to such persons based on average monthly salary of such persons being retired for the five-year period preceding their retirement; including persons heretofore issued certificates of retirement within the provisions of this Act; providing for the retirement of active firemen who become physically or mentally disabled while in the performance of duty, in the discretion of the Board, after the filing of a certificate of such disability signed and sworn to by such disabled person and/or the city physician; providing for restoration of service after such disability shall cease; providing for filing of statement under oath by each person desiring to participate in benefits from such fund; authorizing the deduction of not less than one, nor more than three (3) per centum from his salary; providing that failure to file such statement or failure or refusal to allow such deduction shall forfeit his right to participate in such fund; providing for vote of Members of fire departments within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the Act upon the amount of salary to be deducted for this fund; making provision for pension payments to surviving Members of the family of deceased firemen who have been retired because of disability; exempting said fund from seizure or levy by any execution, attachment, etc.; making retirement optional with firemen subject to approval of the board; providing for re-examination of persons retired for physical disability; providing for recall to duty after retirement; providing for discontinuing payment hereunder to persons convicted of a felony and for payment

to dependents instead; making provision for time spent in armed forces of the Nation during war or national emergency; providing all persons now being paid under similar statutes shall be included in this Act and the Board created hereunder shall stand in place of any similar Board created by prior statute; making it the duty of the City Attorney to represent the Board of Trustees, without additional compensation, in all cases of appeal; providing for investment of surplus in Federal, State, County and municipal bonds; providing for recovery by the Board of Trustees by civil action of any moneys paid out through fraud, misrepresentations, etc.; providing for the proportionate reduction of allowance or disability benefits in case of insufficiency of funds; defining terms; providing a saving clause; fixing the effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 189

Unanimous consent of the House was asked to expunge all record votes from the Journal in regard to printing House Bill No. 189 on a minority report.

Mr. Craig and Mr. Simpson objected to the request.

RECESS

Mr. Kersey moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Morgan moved that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m., today.

The motion of Mr. Morgan prevailed and the House accordingly, at 12:50 o'clock p. m., took recess until 3:00 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 3:00 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By Unanimous Consent)

Miss Files was granted leave of

absence temporarily for this morning on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Kelly.

Mr. Harris of Dallas, for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Bell.

Mr. Halsey for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Skiles.

Mr. Bullock for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Eubank.

Mr. Manning for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Voigt.

AUTHORIZING THE LOAN OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 41, Authorizing the loan of certain Highway Equipment.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas has on hand in Burleson County a large amount of used and discarded galvanized iron which has been left over from old buildings; and

Whereas, The State Highway Department will have no further use therefor; and

Whereas, Such discarded and used galvanized iron can be used to great advantage by Burleson County; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives of Texas concurring, that the State Highway Department of Texas be authorized to donate to Burleson County all the discarded and used galvanized iron in the possession of the State Highway Department in such county, to be used by Burleson County in a manner beneficial to the citizens of said county.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO VOLUNTEER MILITARY SERVICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, House Simple Resolution No. 253, by Mr. Hileman,

Relative to Volunteer Military Service for Members of the Legislature.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Hileman offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Simple Resolution No. 253 by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Be it Resolved, That all Members of the House of Representatives who are of military age and only hindered by membership in the Legislature, volunteer their services to their Nation, and be it further,

Resolved, That all Members of the House of Representatives who are not of military age, and only hindered by membership in the Legislature, volunteer their services to their Home Guard Defense, in the event that we are involved in war.

Mr. Morgan moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Love moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Hileman withdrew the resolution.

HOUSE BILL NO. 928 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Bundy called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 928, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 290, Acts of the 41st Legislature, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 130, Acts of the 45th Legislature, so as to provide for a separate Board of Trustees for all Municipal Colleges in the State of Texas, organized prior to the year 1923, and providing the method of electing said Board of Trustees and providing for the powers and duties of said Board; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Bundy the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—125		Walters	White
Allen	Huddleston	Wattner	Whitesides
Allison	Huffman	Weatherford	
Avant	Hughes		Absent
Bailey	Humphrey	Alsup	Murray
Baker	Hutchinson	Anderson	Rampy
Bean	Isaacks	Brown	Reed of Bowie
Bell	Jones	Burnaman	Roark
Benton	Kelly	Celaya	Sharpe
Blankenship	Kennedy	Donald	Stanford
Boone	Kersey	Henderson	Stinson
Brawner	Kinard	Howard	Vale
Bray	Klingeman	King	Voigt
Bridgers	Knight		
Bruhl	Lansberry		Absent—Excused
Bundy	Lehman	Bullock	McNamara
Burkett	Leyendecker	Evans	Morse
Carlton	Little	McLellan	Winfree
Carrington	Lock		
Cato	Love		
Chambers	Lowry		
Clark	Lucas		
Cleveland	Lyle		
Coker	McAlister		
Colson, Mrs.	McCann		
Connelly	McDonald		
Craig	McGlasson		
Crossley	McMurry		
Crosthwait	Manford		
Daniel	Manning		
Davis	Markle		
Deen	Martin		
Dickson of Bexar	Matthews		
Dickson of Nolan	Mills		
Dove	Montgomery		
Duckett	Moore		
Dwyer	Morgan		
Ellis	Morris		
Eubank	Nicholson		
Favors	Pace		
Ferguson	Parker		
Files	Pevehouse		
Fitzgerald	Phillips		
Fuchs	Price		
Gandy	Reed of Dallas		
Garland	Ridgeway		
Gilmer	Rhodes		
Goodman	Roberts		
Halsey	Sallas		
Hanna	Senterfitt		
Hardeman	Shell		
Hargis	Simpson		
Harris of Dallas	Skiles		
Harris of Hill	Smith of Bastrop		
Hartzog	Smith of Atascosa		
Heflin	Spacek		
Helpinstill	Spangler		
Hileman	Stubbs		
Hobbs	Taylor		
Howington	Thornton		
Hoyo	Turner		

SENATE BILL NO. 204 ON
PASSAGE TO THIRD
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill wild turkey in certain counties; etc."

The bill having heretofore been read second time with amendments by Mr. Phillips, pending.

(Mr. Blankenship in the Chair.)

The amendment by Mr. Phillips was adopted.

Mr. Nicholson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 204, Section 1, by inserting between the numerical designations "3rd and 5th," which refer to Senatorial Districts, the designation "4th," and amend caption accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 204 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 204 ON
THIRD READING

Mr. Kelly moved that the Consti-

tutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 204 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Allen	Howard
Allison	Howington
Avant	Hoyo
Bailey	Huddleston
Baker	Huffman
Bell	Hughes
Benton	Humphrey
Boone	Hutchinson
Brawner	Kelly
Bray	Kennedy
Bridgers	Kersey
Bruhl	Kinard
Bullock	Klingeman
Bundy	Knight
Burkett	Lehman
Carlton	Leyendecker
Cato	Lock
Chambers	Love
Clark	Lowry
Cleveland	Lucas
Coker	McDonald
Colson, Mrs.	McGlasson
Connelly	McMurry
Craig	Manford
Crosthwait	Manning
Daniel	Markle
Davis	Martin
Deen	Matthews
Dickson of Bexar	Mills
Dickson of Nolan	Montgomery
Dove	Moore
Duckett	Morgan
Dwyer	Morris
Ellis	Murray
Eubank	Nicholson
Favors	Pace
Ferguson	Parker
Files	Pevehouse
Fitzgerald	Phillips
Fuchs	Price
Gandy	Reed of Bowie
Garland	Ridgeway
Gilmer	Rhodes
Goodman	Roberts
Hanna	Sallas
Hardeman	Senterfitt
Hargis	Shell
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Bastrop
Harris of Hill	Smith of Atascosa
Heflin	Spacek
Helpinstill	Spangler
Hileman	Stinson
Hobbs	Taylor

Thornton
Turner
Walters
Wattner

Weatherford
White
Whitesides

Absent

Alsup	Lansberry
Anderson	Little
Bean	Lyle
Brown	McAlister
Burnaman	McCann
Carrington	Rampy
Celaya	Reed of Dallas
Crossley	Roark
Donald	Sharpe
Halsey	Simpson
Hartzog	Skiles
Henderson	Stanford
Isaacks	Stubbs
Jones	Vale
King	Voigt

Absent—Excused

Evans	Morse
McLellan	Winfree
McNamara	

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 204 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Allen	Deen
Allison	Dickson of Bexar
Avant	Dickson of Nolan
Bailey	Dove
Baker	Duckett
Bell	Dwyer
Benton	Ellis
Boone	Eubank
Brawner	Favors
Bray	Ferguson
Bridgers	Files
Bruhl	Fitzgerald
Bullock	Fuchs
Bundy	Gandy
Burkett	Garland
Carlton	Gilmer
Cato	Goodman
Chambers	Hanna
Cleveland	Hardeman
Coker	Hargis
Colson, Mrs.	Harris of Dallas
Connelly	Harris of Hill
Craig	Heflin
Crosthwait	Helpinstill
Daniel	Hileman
Davis	Hobbs

Howard	Moore
Howington	Morgan
Hoyo	Morris
Huddleston	Nicholson
Huffman	Pace
Hughes	Parker
Humphrey	Pevehouse
Hutchinson	Phillips
Kelly	Price
Kennedy	Reed of Bowie
Kinard	Ridgeway
Klingeman	Rhodes
Knight	Roberts
Lehman	Sallas
Leyendecker	Senterfitt
Lock	Shell
Love	Smith of Bastrop
Lowry	Smith of Atascosa
Lucas	Spacek
McCann	Spangler
McDonald	Stinson
McGlasson	Taylor
McMurry	Thornton
Manford	Turner
Manning	Walters
Markle	Wattner
Martin	Weatherford
Matthews	White
Mills	Whitesides
Montgomery	

Absent

Alsup	King
Anderson	Lansberry
Bean	Little
Brown	Lyle
Burnaman	McAlister
Carrington	Murray
Celaya	Rampy
Clark	Reed of Dallas
Crossley	Roark
Donald	Sharpe
Halsey	Simpson
Hartzog	Skiles
Henderson	Stanford
Isaacks	Stubbs
Jones	Vale
Kersey	Voigt

Absent—Excused

Evans	Morse
McLellan	Winfree
McNamara	

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE BILL NO. 282**

Mr. Carrington submitted the following Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 282:

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1941.

Honorable Coke R. Stevenson, President of the Senate;

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. President: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 282, have met and beg leave to recommend that said Senate Bill No. 282 be passed in the form hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRINGTON,
LANSBERRY,
HUGHES,
LYLE,
STANFORD.

On the part of the House.

BROWNLEE,
SMITH,
MARTIN,
FAIN,
KELLEY.

On the part of the Senate.

By Senator Brownlee:

S. B. No. 282,

A BILL**To Be Entitled**

An Act regulating fishing in or on Lake Travis and Lake Austin in Travis County, and defining such lakes; providing the gear or tackle that may be used; providing an open season; providing a bag or possession limit for different varieties of fish that may be taken, and providing a total bag limit; providing the length of different varieties of fish that may be taken; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Except during the open season, and by means and methods provided in this Act, it shall be unlawful to fish or attempt to take or catch fish, or to have any kind of fishing tackle or gear in possession on or in Lake Travis or Lake Austin in Travis County, which are the lakes impounded by Marshall Ford Dam and Tom Miller Dam, both of which

dams are situated on the Colorado River in Travis County, Texas.

Sec. 2. Open Season: The open season, or period of time when it shall be lawful to fish or attempt to catch or take fish, or to have fishing tackle or gear in possession, in or on Lake Travis or Lake Austin in Travis County, shall be from the first day of May to the 31st day of December of any year, both days inclusive.

Sec. 3. Fishing Tackle or Gear Permitted: The fishing tackle or gear permitted to be used to take or catch fish on or in Lake Travis or Lake Austin in Travis County shall not be more than two (2) of the same or different types as follows: Ordinary pole and line; rod, reel, and line; hand line; set line; throw line, and artificial lures when used with fly rod or casting rod and reel. Except when artificial lures are used, no lines shall be equipped with more than two (2) hooks, and only two (2) lines shall be used by one person at the same time. Minnow seines of not more than twenty (20) feet in length may be used during the open season only for taking minnows, carp, shad, buffalo fish, and gar fish.

Sec. 4. Bag or Possession Limit: It shall be unlawful for any person in any one day to take from, or at any time to have in possession on or in, either Lake Travis or Lake Austin, more than five (5) black bass; eight (8) crappie; eight (8) white bass; ten (10) bream and/or goggle-eye; six (6) catfish; or ten (10) gaspergou; or more than ten (10) in the aggregate of all varieties of fish named in this section.

Sec. 5. Length of Fish to be Taken: It shall be unlawful to retain or have in possession, any black bass less than eleven (11) inches in length; any crappie less than seven (7) inches in length; any white bass less than eleven (11) inches in length; any catfish less than eleven (11) inches in length, and any gaspergou less than eleven (11) inches in length.

Sec. 6. Penalty: Any person violating any provision of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Sec. 7. All laws or parts of laws

insofar as they conflict with any provision of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. The fact that there are no adequate laws relating to the taking of fish from Lake Travis and Lake Austin in Travis County and the fact that adequate laws regulating fishing in such lakes are desirable, and the further fact that the condition of the calendar of the two Houses is becoming crowded, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity authorizing the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(Mr. Reed of Dallas in the Chair.)

Mr. Carrington moved that the conference report be adopted.

Mr. Lehman moved as a substitute motion that the report be not adopted and that a new Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

On motion of Mr. Kersey, the substitute motion by Mr. Lehman was tabled.

The House then adopted the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 282 by the following vote:

Yeas—66

Bailey	Halsey
Baker	Hardeman
Bean	Hargis
Bell	Harris of Dallas
Benton	Hartzog
Boone	Helpinstill
Bray	Howington
Bruhl	Hoyo
Carrington	Huddleston
Cato	Hughes
Celaya	Kelly
Chambers	Kennedy
Cleveland	Kersey
Connelly	Knight
Craig	Lansberry
Crosthwait	Leyendecker
Deen	Love
Dickson of Bexar	McCann
Dickson of Nolan	McGlasson
Ellis	Manford
Favors	Martin
Garland	Moore

Morgan	Skiles
Nicholson	Smith of Bastrop
Pace	Smith of Atascosa
Parker	Spangler
Pevehouse	Taylor
Phillips	Thornton
Rampy	Walters
Reed of Dallas	Wattner
Ridgeway	Weatherford
Sallas	White
Senterfitt	Whitesides

Nays—12

Allen	Mills
Burkett	Rhodes
Davis	Spacek
Dove	Stubbs
Fuchs	Turner
Lehman	Voigt

Present—Not Voting

Allison	Howard
Avant	Humphrey
Bullock	Hutchinson
Coker	Isaacks
Colson, Mrs.	Jones
Daniel	Klingeman
Duckett	Lock
Eubank	Lowry
Fitzgerald	Lucas
Gandy	McMurry
Goodman	Markle
Hanna	Matthews
Heflin	Price
Hileman	Reed of Bowie
Hobbs	Roberts

Absent

Alsop	Huffman
Anderson	Kinard
Blankenship	King
Brawner	Little
Bridgers	Lyle
Brown	McAlister
Bundy	McDonald
Burnaman	Manning
Carlton	Montgomery
Clark	Morris
Crossley	Murray
Donald	Roark
Dwyer	Sharpe
Ferguson	Shell
Files	Simpson
Gilmer	Stanford
Harris of Hill	Stinson
Henderson	Vale

Absent—Excused

Evans	Morse
McLellan	Winfree
McNamara	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 852, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in certain counties the County Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00), etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 859, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill quail in Cherokee County except on certain days of the week during certain months, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 861, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 106 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to change the length of the terms of District Court and the time of holding the terms of District Court in Terry, Lynn, and Garza Counties, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 899, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for traveling expenses for members of the Commissioners Courts in certain counties; and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 914, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Forty-fourth Legislature, creating a Special Road Law for Childress County, Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 958, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas the power of eminent domain to acquire land for the use of the College, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 959, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in Jackson County to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses in connection with the performance of the duties as Road Commissioner in addition to the duties as County Commissioner, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 923, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3259 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to Waco State Home, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4733, Chapter 3, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Adopted

S. C. R. No. 49, Relative to the enforcement of Emigrant Agency Act, State Health Laws, etc.

Passed

H. B. No. 613, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend S. B. No. 297, passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, relative to the execution by teachers and school employees of assignments of salaries or wages, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and regulating the sale and/or resale of used and/or second-hand watches in the State of Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any squirrel except during the months of October, November, and December in certain counties, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 747, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 482, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, to include Dimmit County in the provisions of said Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 833, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3943, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 230, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, etc.; providing for commissions to be paid to County Treasurers in various counties in Texas, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 127, Granting each House the right to adjourn from

Thursday, May 8th, until Monday, May 12th.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 5 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting and donating to each respective county of this State for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the taxable year 1942, one-half of the State ad valorem taxes for general revenue purposes not heretofore donated or appropriated, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Montgomery moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Manning moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—54

Allen	Heflin
Avant	Hobbs
Bell	Howard
Bray	Huddleston
Brown	Hughes
Bundy	Humphrey
Burkett	Hutchinson
Carlton	Jones
Cleveland	Kennedy
Colson, Mrs.	Kinard
Connelly	Knight
Crosthwait	Lansberry
Daniel	Lehman
Davis	Lock
Deen	McCann
Dickson of Nolan	McGlasson
Ellis	McMurry
Fuchs	Manford
Garland	Markle

Montgomery	Sallas
Morgan	Senterfitt
Morris	Skiles
Pevehouse	Spangler
Reed of Bowie	Stubbs
Rhodes	Weatherford
Roark	White
Roberts	Whitesides

Nays—74

Allison	Howington
Alsup	Hoyo
Anderson	Huffman
Bailey	Isaacks
Baker	Kersey
Bean	Klingeman
Benton	Little
Blankenship	Love
Boone	Lucas
Brawner	Lyle
Bridgers	McAlister
Bruhl	McDonald
Carrington	Manning
Cato	Martin
Celaya	Matthews
Chambers	Mills
Clark	Moore
Coker	Murray
Craig	Nicholson
Crossley	Pace
Dickson of Bexar	Phillips
Dwyer	Price
Eubank	Rampy
Favors	Reed of Dallas
Ferguson	Ridgeway
Fitzgerald	Shell
Gandy	Simpson
Gilmer	Smith of Bastrop
Goodman	Smith of Atascosa
Halsey	Spacek
Hanna	Stanford
Hardeman	Stinson
Hargis	Thornton
Harris of Hill	Turner
Hartzog	Voigt
Helpinstill	Walters
Hileman	Wattner

Absent

Burnaman	Leyendecker
Donald	Lowry
Dove	McLellan
Duckett	Parker
Henderson	Sharpe
Kelly	Taylor
King	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bullock	McNamara
Evans	Morse
Files	Winfree
Harris of Dallas	

Question next recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57

Allison	Howington
Alsup	Hoyo
Bailey	Huffman
Baker	Kersey
Bean	Klingeman
Blankenship	Little
Boone	Love
Brawner	Lowry
Brown	Lyle
Bruhl	McAlister
Carrington	Manford
Chambers	Manning
Coker	Markle
Craig	Martin
Crossley	Mills
Dickson of Bexar	Murray
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Dwyer	Pace
Eubank	Phillips
Favors	Ridgeway
Ferguson	Simpson
Gandy	Smith of Bastrop
Gilmer	Smith of Atascosa
Goodman	Spangler
Halsey	Stanford
Hanna	Thornton
Hardeman	Voigt
Hargis	Walters
Harris of Hill	

Nays—70

Allen	Fuchs
Anderson	Heflin
Avant	Helpinstill
Bell	Hileman
Benton	Hobbs
Bray	Howard
Bridgers	Huddleston
Burkett	Hughes
Carlton	Humphrey
Cato	Hutchinson
Celaya	Isaacks
Cleveland	Jones
Colson, Mrs.	Kennedy
Connelly	Kinard
Crosthwait	Knight
Daniel	Lansberry
Davis	Lehman
Deen	Leyendecker
Dove	Lock
Duckett	Lucas
Ellis	McCann
Fitzgerald	McDonald

McGlasson	Roark
McMurry	Roberts
Matthews	Sallas
Montgomery	Senterfitt
Moore	Skiles
Morgan	Spacek
Morris	Stinson
Pevehouse	Taylor
Price	Turner
Rampy	Wattner
Reed of Bowie	Weatherford
Reed of Dallas	White
Rhodes	Whitesides

Absent

Bundy	Kelly
Burnaman	King
Clark	Parker
Donald	Sharpe
Garland	Shell
Hartzog	Stubbs
Henderson	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bullock	McLellan
Evans	McNamara
Files	Morse
Harris of Dallas	Winfree

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 5 by striking out the enacting clause.

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Lyle occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Montgomery moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Kersey moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Question first recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday, it was lost.

(Pending consideration of the amendment by Mr. Morris, Mr. Bean occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Alsup moved to table the amendment by Mr. Morris.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—79

Allen	Klingeman
Allison	Knight
Alsup	Lehman
Bailey	Leyendecker
Baker	Little
Bean	Lock
Bell	Love
Boone	Lucas
Bray	Lyle
Brown	McCann
Burnaman	McGlasson
Cato	McLellan
Celaya	McMurry
Chambers	Martin
Colson, Mrs.	Montgomery
Craig	Pace
Crosthwait	Parker
Daniel	Pevehouse
Davis	Phillips
Deen	Rampy
Dickson of Bexar	Reed of Dallas
Dickson of Nolan	Ridgeway
Dove	Roark
Duckett	Roberts
Files	Sallas
Garland	Sharpe
Goodman	Shell
Hargis	Simpson
Hartzog	Smith of Bastrop
Helpinstill	Spacek
Hileman	Spangler
Hobbs	Stinson
Howard	Stubbs
Hoyo	Taylor
Huddleston	Thornton
Hutchinson	Turner
Jones	Weatherford
Kelly	White
Kennedy	Whitesides
Kinard	

Nays—51

Avant	Carrington
Benton	Clark
Blankenship	Cleveland
Brawner	Connelly
Bridgers	Ellis
Bruhl	Eubank
Bundy	Favors
Burkett	Fitzgerald
Carlton	Fuchs

Gandy	Matthews
Gilmer	Mills
Hanna	Moore
Hardeman	Morgan
Harris of Hill	Morris
Henderson	Murray
Howington	Nicholson
Huffman	Price
Hughes	Reed of Bowie
Humphrey	Rhodes
Isaacks	Senterfitt
Kersey	Skiles
Lansberry	Stanford
Lowry	Voigt
McAlister	Walters
McDonald	Wattner
Manford	

Present—Not Voting

Markle

Absent

Anderson	Ferguson
Coker	Heflin
Crossley	King
Donald	Smith of Atascosa
Dwyer	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bullock	McNamara
Evans	Manning
Halsey	Morse
Harris of Dallas	Winfree

Question: Shall Senate Bill No. 5 pass to third reading?

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CORRECTION IN HOUSE BILL NO. 903

Mr. Lansberry offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 129, Authorizing certain correction in House Bill No. 903.

Whereas, House Bill No. 903 has heretofore passed the House and the Senate and is now in the hands of the Enrolling Clerk of the House; and

Whereas, The language in the bill inadvertently refers to Marshall Ford Lake when it should refer to Lake Travis;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be instructed to change the words "Marshall Ford Lake" wherever they appear in the bill to read "Lake Travis."

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

MOTION TO INTRODUCE CERTAIN BILL

Mr. Celaya moved to introduce the following bill:

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. —, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the citrus industry in the State of Texas of such nature as to be affected with a public interest, and creating the Texas Citrus Commission; stating the qualifications of members of such Commission, and how such members shall be selected; creating a Texas Citrus Commission Advisory Board, providing for selection of its membership, defining its duties and providing for its expenses; creating districts within the citrus zone of the State of Texas from which certain members of said Commission shall be selected; defining the terms of office of members of said Commission; prescribing a quorum for such Commission, their compensation, and for the payment of expenses of the members of said Commission; providing for the appointment of a secretary and other officers and employees of said Commission and the maximum salary to be paid to any one employee; authorizing the Commission to establish executive offices; prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission; adopting certain standards for grapefruit and oranges, and empowering and directing the Commission to adopt other standards in relation to the grade and size, stamping of fruit, stamping of containers, packing of fruit, marking or tagging of fruit, and containers in which the fruit is packed; requiring the compulsory inspection of citrus fruit; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to issue certificates of inspection and stating the conditions under which such certificates shall issue and methods of enforcing inspection of citrus fruits and collection of fees for inspection services; empowering and authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to enforce any standards promulgated by the Commission; prohibiting the shipment of any fruit not graded and packed in accordance with the standards promulgated by the Commission; prohibiting the use of any containers that have not been adopted by the Commission; pre-

scribing that the Commission shall give notice of any proposed rule, regulation or order, and the type of notice that shall be so given for notice of any rule, regulation or order promulgated by the Commission after such rule, regulation or order is promulgated, and the method of giving such notice; giving to persons the right of appeal from any rule, regulation or order promulgated by the Commission; authorizing, assessing and collection of fees for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to collect such fees; authorizing the Commission to make contracts, conduct hearings, make inspections and recommendations to any other branch of the Federal or State Government; examine the books and records of any shipper, canner or other person dealing in citrus fruit; prescribing the penalties for violations of the Act; providing for the validity of the remainder of the Act if any portion hereof be declared unconstitutional; and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Heflin called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 910, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 166 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, appearing as Article 7246A of Vernon's Civil Statutes, so that the same shall read and provide as hereinafter shown, that is as the same now reads, and by adding a section thereto fixing the authority and duties, in certain enumerated cases, of assessors and collectors of taxes in counties having a population of more than Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, by authorizing the making of certain oaths and affidavits before such assessors and collectors of taxes and their deputies; providing for the issuance of certain receipts or certificates by such assessors and collectors of taxes and their deputies, fixing fees for all such acts, provid-

ing that such fees shall be fees of office and accounted for as such; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Heflin, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—105

Allen	Kersey
Allison	Klingeman
Alsup	Knight
Anderson	Lansberry
Avant	Lehman
Bailey	Leyendecker
Bean	Little
Bell	Lock
Blankenship	Love
Boone	Lowry
Bray	Lyle
Bridgers	McDonald
Brown	McGlasson
Bruhl	McLellan
Bundy	McMurry
Burnaman	Manford
Carlton	Markle
Carrington	Matthews
Cato	Mills
Clark	Montgomery
Cleveland	Moore
Coker	Morgan
Colson, Mrs.	Morris
Connelly	Murray
Craig	Nicholson
Crossley	Pevehouse
Crosthwait	Price
Dickson of Bexar	Reed of Bowie
Dickson of Nolan	Ridgeway
Dwyer	Rhodes
Ellis	Roark
Eubank	Roberts
Favors	Sallas
Ferguson	Senterfitt
Files	Sharpe
Fitzgerald	Shell
Fuchs	Simpson
Goodman	Smith of Bastrop
Hanna	Smith of Atascosa
Hardeman	Spacek
Hargis	Spangler
Hartzog	Stanford
Heflin	Stinson
Helpinstill	Stubbs
Henderson	Taylor
Hileman	Thornton
Hobbs	Turner
Hoyo	Walters
Humphrey	Wattner
Hutchinson	Weatherford
Isaacks	White
Jones	Whitesides
Kennedy	

Absent	
Baker	Huddleston
Benton	Huffman
Brawner	Hughes
Burkett	Kelly
Celaya	Kinard
Chambers	King
Daniel	Lucas
Davis	McAlister
Deen	McCann
Donald	Martin
Dove	Pace
Duckett	Parker
Gandy	Phillips
Garland	Rampy
Gilmer	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Hill	Skiles
Howard	Vale
Howington	Voigt

Absent—Excused

Bullock	McNamara
Evans	Manning
Halsey	Morse
Harris of Dallas	Winfree

HOUSE BILL NO. 899 WITH
SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Matthews called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 899, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for traveling expenses for members of the Commissioners Courts in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Allen	Burnaman
Allison	Carlton
Alsup	Carrington
Anderson	Cato
Avant	Clark
Bailey	Cleveland
Baker	Coker
Bean	Colson, Mrs.
Bell	Connelly
Benton	Craig
Blankenship	Crossley
Boone	Crosthwait
Bray	Daniel
Bridgers	Deen
Brown	Dickson of Nolan
Bruhl	Dwyer
Bundy	Ellis

Eubank	Matthews
Favors	Mills
Ferguson	Montgomery
Fitzgerald	Moore
Fuchs	Morgan
Garland	Morris
Goodman	Murray
Hanna	Nicholson
Hardeman	Parker
Hargis	Pevehouse
Hartzog	Phillips
Heflin	Rampy
Helpinstill	Reed of Bowie
Henderson	Reed of Dallas
Hileman	Ridgeway
Howard	Rhodes
Hoyo	Roark
Humphrey	Roberts
Hutchinson	Sallas
Jones	Senterfitt
Kennedy	Sharpe
Kersey	Shell
Klingeman	Simpson
Knight	Skiles
Lansberry	Smith of Atascosa
Lehman	Spacek
Leyendecker	Spangler
Little	Stanford
Lock	Stinson
Love	Stubbs
Lowry	Taylor
Lyle	Thornton
McAlister	Turner
McDonald	Voigt
McGlasson	Wattner
McLellan	Weatherford
McMurry	White
Manford	Whitesides
Markle	

Absent

Brawner	Huffman
Burkett	Hughes
Celaya	Isaacks
Chambers	Kelly
Davis	Kinard
Dickson of Bexar	King
Donald	Lucas
Dove	McCann
Duckett	Martin
Gandy	Pace
Gilmer	Price
Harris of Hill	Smith of Bastrop
Hobbs	Vale
Howington	Walters
Huddleston	

Absent—Excused

Bullock	Halsey
Evans	Harris of Dallas
Files	McNamara

Manning
Morse

Winfree

HOUSE BILL NO. 518 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Stanford called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Courts in all counties having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and not more than one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to determine the maximum annual salary to be paid an officer named in Section 13 of Chapter 465 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, where such officer's salary was based upon population under the laws existing on August 24, 1935, on the basis of the population of said county, according to the last preceding Federal Census; provided that the Commissioners' Courts in said counties are authorized to fix the maximum annual salary for the balance of the fiscal year 1941 after the effective date of this Act on the basis of the Federal Census of 1940 and thereafter according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Allen	Cato
Allison	Clark
Alsup	Cleveland
Anderson	Coker
Bailey	Colson, Mrs.
Bean	Connelly
Bell	Craig
Benton	Crosthwait
Blankenship	Daniel
Boone	Deen
Bray	Dickson of Bexar
Bridgers	Dickson of Nolan
Brown	Ellis
Bruhl	Eubank
Bundy	Favors
Burnaman	Ferguson
Carlton	Files
Carrington	Fitzgerald

Fuchs
Gilmer
Goodman
Hanna
Hardeman
Hargis
Hartzog
Heflin
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hileman
Howard
Hoyo
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Isaacks
Jones
Kennedy
Kersey
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lyle
McAlister
McDonald
McLellan
McMurry
Manford

Markle
Matthews
Mills
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Murray
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Ridgeway
Rhodes
Roark
Roberts
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Turner
Voigt
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White

Nays—1

McGlasson

Absent

Avant	Howington
Baker	Huddleston
Brawner	Kelly
Burkett	Kinard
Celaya	King
Chambers	Lucas
Crossley	McCann
Davis	Martin
Donald	Montgomery
Dove	Nicholson
Duckett	Pace
Dwyer	Reed of Dallas
Gandy	Sallas
Garland	Smith of Bastrop
Harris of Hill	Vale
Hobbs	Whitesides

Absent—Excused

Bullock	McNamara
Evans	Manning
Halsey	Morse
Harris of Dallas	Winfree

Mr. Stanford moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion prevailed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in certain counties to pay out of the General Funds of such counties the premium on the surety bond required by law to be furnished by County Treasurers, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1667 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of the 42nd Legislature, 1931, Second Called Session, page 62, Chapter 38; placing certain counties under the provisions of said Article and providing control over finances in such counties by auditors, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 295, to the Committee on Counties.

S. B. No. 324, to the Committee on Counties.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 186, "An Act providing for the conservation and protection

of game in State of Texas by providing open seasons for hunting in the State; prescribing bag limits and limits on possession of game; prescribing the time when it shall be legal to hunt certain game; setting aside certain territory as a nesting and propagating ground for certain game, and prohibiting hunting and shooting therein; fixing a limitation on the kind of gun with which certain game can be hunted; authorizing game wardens to take affidavits with reference to the violation of game laws; prescribing offenses and fixing penalties; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 393, "An Act providing that in counties containing a population of not less than eighty-three thousand (83,000) and not more than eighty-three thousand three hundred and fifty (83,350), as shown by the last preceding Federal Census, and which contain Navigation Districts, Water Improvement Districts and Water Control and Improvement Districts, the County Auditor shall audit books, accounts, records, bills and warrants of such Districts, and other districts created for improvement and conservation purposes which are not administered by the Commissioners Court of such counties, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 157, "An Act amending Section 15 of Chapter 16, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, by providing for the payment of certain traveling and other necessary expenses; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 822, "An Act to amend Subdivision 70, of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, page 134, Chapter 87, Section 1, amended by Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, page 50, Chapter 19, Section 1, amended by Acts 1933, Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, page 371, Chapter 145, Section 2, Acts 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, page 150, Chapter 63, Section 1, so as to change the time and terms of holding the terms of

District Court in Martin, Howard, Midland, Ector and Glasscock Counties, constituting the Seventieth Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes issued or served before this Act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, and making them returnable to the next terms of court in said counties and district, as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit juries under the present law so as to render them available in said counties under this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 863, "An Act providing for the location of grave yards or cemeteries, providing for the removal of bodies, and providing for the abatement of nuisances in all counties in this State with a population of 525,000 or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 691, "An Act to amend an Act passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, convened at the City of Austin, on January 12, 1915, and adjourned March 20, 1915, creating McAllen Independent School District, same being House Bill No. 677, Chapter 82, of the General and Special Laws of said Legislature, so that Section 3 be amended so as to provide for the appointment as Trustees, resident citizens and qualified voters in said District, each of whom shall be an owner of real property in said District; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 858, "An Act operative only in counties of 60,000 population or more according to the latest Federal Census; authorizing cities and towns that have issued bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations payable from revenues of the water systems and/or sewer systems and/or sewage disposal plants to issue new bonds of such cities or towns payable from the net revenues of the water systems and/or sewer systems and/or sewage disposal plants for the purpose of refunding such outstanding bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations and for the purpose of further building, improving, enlarging, extending and/or repairing such systems and to pledge the

net revenues thereof to pay the interest on and principal of such refunding and further construction bonds, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 712, "An Act providing for a more adequate and equitable salary for constable and justice of peace in all counties in this State having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand, five hundred (25,500) and not more than twenty-six thousand, two hundred (26,200), and containing a city having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand, five hundred (14,500), according to the last preceding Federal Census, in which is located a military camp; providing manner in which same shall be paid; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 724, "An Act providing an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill deer in Brown County, Texas; providing a bag limit of one buck for each hunter; fixing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 247, "An Act to amend Article 6078 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to fix the number and extent of county parks, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 279, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 575, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, approved April 31, 1931, being an Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Bexar County and granting certain powers to the Commissioners' Court of said county with reference thereto authorizing the Commissioners' Court to hire all necessary road machinery, tools or teams, and by agreement of the parties to apply the rental upon the purchase price thereof in the event the county purchases the same; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 674, "An Act making it unlawful to take any wild fox in the County of Brazos for the purpose of sale; prescribing certain exceptions thereto; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; prescribing the penalties for the violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 870, "An Act making it unlawful for any person to hunt, snare, kill, or attempt to kill by any means whatsoever any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn or wild turkey in the Counties of Walker, San Jacinto, Montgomery Brazos and Grimes, in the State of Texas, for a period of four years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 610, "An Act amending House Bill No. 193, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939, by eliminating from the provisions thereof counties having a population of not less than seven thousand, seven hundred (7,700) and not more than seven thousand, eight hundred (7,800) according to the Federal Census of 1930; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 813 "An Act validating the incorporation of the City of Uvalde, Texas, a city having a population in excess of 5000, heretofore operating in good faith under a charter adopted September 18th, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 13, Title 28 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; providing that the incorporation of the City of Uvalde shall not be held invalid on account of irregularities in the appointment of a charter commission or lack of authority to appoint such commission or on account of irregularities in ordering the incorporation election, the election proceedings, and/or the manner of submitting the charter to a vote of the electorate, and/or the failure to submit to and have the electorate vote upon the charter in separate parts, articles or subjects, and/or in including any territory in the corporate limits of said city, and/or irregularities in canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the election and/or incorporation proceedings and/or failure to comply with any provision of Chapter 13, Title 28 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and validating all governmental proceedings performed, enacted, and/or instituted and/or ordained in good faith by the governing body of the city since its incorporation or attempted incorporation, respectively; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 718, "An Act to be known as Article 7930-3, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and being an amendment to Chapter 4, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and to provide for elections upon the question of exclusion of lands from water districts created under Chapter 4, Title 128, where the lands to be excluded have theretofore been annexed to a city or town, providing as one of its functions the same services authorized by law to be provided by such water district, but such election and such exclusion not to affect the liability of such excluded property for its just portion of any indebtedness theretofore assumed and fixed by such water district, providing for an equitable apportionment of indebtedness; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 949, "An Act providing that it shall be lawful to kill quail in Van Zandt County only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week after the first day of December, 1941, and continuing until and including the 16th day of January, 1942, and during the same time for each year thereafter on the same days of the week; providing the number of quail that can be killed on any one day; prescribing violations of this Act and providing the penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 893, "An Act providing an open season for mourning doves in Van Zandt and Rains Counties, from September 1, to October 31 of each year, and providing that other laws of this State with reference to taking and hunting mourning doves shall apply in said counties; fixing a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 860, "An Act prescribing the method for the annexation of unoccupied territory contiguous and adjacent to the city limits of certain incorporated cities or towns, on petition of the owners of all such territory; providing for the recording of such petitions; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 955, "An Act prescribing the method for the annexation of unoccupied territory contiguous and ad-

jacent to the city limits of certain incorporated cities and towns on petition of the owners of all such territory; providing for the recording of such petitions; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 908, "An Act to provide for the maximum maintenance and bond tax rate for school purposes in all common school districts in counties having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand, nine hundred and nine (23,909) and not more than twenty-three thousand, nine hundred and fifteen (23,915) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and which counties have an assessed valuation in excess of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) according to the last preceding approved tax role in such counties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. 925, "An Act declaring an open season on killing the Golden Eagle or Mexican Brown Eagle in the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 331, "An Act amending House Bill No. 1032 of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature, Acts 1939, Chapter 15, page 652, so as to exclude independent school districts and common school districts from the operation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 920, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in any county having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand, seven hundred and sixty (29,760) and not more than twenty-nine thousand, nine hundred and sixty (29,960) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to lease any county hospital belonging to said county, and providing for the terms of said lease; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 882, "An Act providing that it shall not be unlawful for any person to catch, trap, shoot, or kill any wild fox in Robertson County, Texas, but making it a misdemeanor to sell or offer to sell the pelt or pelts thereof and providing a penalty; providing that it shall not be unlawful for any person to shoot, kill, or to set a steel trap, snare, or deadfall

for the purpose of taking any other fur-bearing animal in Robertson County, Texas, nor to sell the pelt or pelts thereof; making the provisions of this law cumulative of all general laws on the subject not in conflict herewith and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 793, "An Act to authorize all independent school districts in certain counties to pay present outstanding legal indebtedness of the said school districts by refunding warrants to bear interest of not more than six (6) per cent per annum and to be payable out of a portion of the local maintenance taxes; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 932, "An Act providing for the closed season wild deer, wild turkey, quail and javelina in Live Oak County, Texas, for a period of three (3) years; providing, however, none of the provisions of this Act shall apply to that part of Live Oak County known and defined as the J. Frank Dobie Game Preserve; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 975, "An Act for the purpose of better conserving the game and fish resources of Aransas County by providing for the closure of a certain area in Aransas Bay to the use of the oyster dredge, making it unlawful to dredge in such area; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 298, "An Act prescribing additional powers and duties of the Commissioners' Court in counties having a population of not less than Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and not more than Eleven Thousand according to the latest Federal Census; making provision for holding an election in each such county to determine whether a maintenance tax shall be levied against all property in such county for the support of public schools therein; prescribing the duties of the County Judge and Commissioners' Court in reference to said election; prescribing the duties and powers of the several Boards of District Trustees, in determining the amount of money necessary to main-

tain the schools in each school district; etc."

H. B. No. 840, "An Act providing for the establishment, erection, equipping, operation and maintenance of hospitals by certain counties and cities, for the levying of a direct tax therefor, and for the issuance and payment of bonds for such purposes; further providing for the leasing of such hospital; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 839, "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill deer, or wild quail or trap or molest same in Duval County for a period of five years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 355, "An Act regulating fishing and the taking of shrimp in or on the waters of Nueces Bay and Corpus Christi Bay; enacting prohibition and penalties in connection therewith; making the Act cumulative and repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 781, "An Act preventing the killing or possession of any fox in Hopkins County for a period of five years; repealing conflicting laws; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 989, "An Act regulating the employment and compensation of deputies, assistants or clerks to district, county or precinct officers in all counties having a population according to the last Federal Census of not less than 135,000 nor more than 190,000 inhabitants; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 960, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in all counties having a population of not less than thirty-seven thousand, five hundred (37,500) and not more than thirty-eight thousand, two hundred and fifty (38,250), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 520, "An Act providing that in counties having not less than 37,500 nor more than 38,250 popu-

lation according to the last Federal Census, a candidate in a primary election of such county for State Representative in the Legislature shall not have his name placed on the ballot unless and until he has paid to the County Executive Committee a sum to be fixed not in excess of Fifty Dollars; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 430, "An Act amending Chapter 7 of the General and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, being House Bill No. 35, page 8, making it lawful to kill wild fox, or trap wild fox, for a period of three years in Polk and Trinity Counties."

H. B. No. 946, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Crosby County, Texas, providing that said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of April 10th, 1941, by issuance of funding bonds; providing that items of indebtedness as of said date, in the form of scrip, or time warrants, may be included in such funding bond issue; setting forth the method of issuing such funding bonds; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court and of the county officials of said county in issuing said scrip or warrants; validating said scrip or warrants; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said county when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 364, "An Act amending Article 2700, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, pertaining to the salaries of elective County Superintendents and to office and traveling expense; providing for assistants to the County Superintendent; providing for a rural school supervisor; providing for the manner of payment of County Administration Expense; providing for budgets for the purpose; providing for administering the Act and repealing all general and special laws in conflict herewith except such

general laws as provide for a part of the office expense to be paid out of the general revenue of the county; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 304, "An Act applying only to independent school districts in counties having a population of not less than three thousand seven hundred fifty (3,750) and not more than three thousand eight hundred fifty (3,850) according to the last preceding Federal Census; authorizing said school districts to fund into time warrants all outstanding obligations of said school districts which existed on July 1, 1940; prescribing the terms and conditions of issuance of said time warrants; authorizing said school districts to borrow money in a sum not to exceed Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) with which to pay certain outstanding obligations; providing for the levying of a tax to pay the same and fixing the rate of interest thereon; prescribing the terms and conditions of said time warrants; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 847, "An Act authorizing the county board of trustees in counties having a population of not less than Nine Thousand and Seventy (9,070) nor more than Nine Thousand, Two Hundred (9,200), as shown by the Federal Census of 1940, to set aside a certain amount of the Available School Fund apportioned to such counties to defray certain expenses in the administration of the scholastic affairs of such counties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 618, "An Act to amend Article 2779 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by adding Article 2779a, to provide for the election of Tax Assessors and Collectors in Independent School Districts under certain circumstances; this Act to apply only to the Independent School Districts in those counties having a population of no less than nineteen thousand, two hundred and twenty (19,220) and no more than nineteen thousand, two hundred and forty (19,240), according to the last Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 927, "An Act providing

an open season for mourning doves in Palo Pinto County, from September 1 to October 31 of each year, and providing that other laws of this State with reference to taking and hunting mourning doves shall apply in said county; fixing a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 127, Providing for certain adjournment period.

H. B. No. 954, "An Act amending House Bill No. 884 of the 42nd Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 1109 of the 46th Legislature, so as to add thereto a new section to be known as Section 1a, following Section 1 thereof, to provide that it shall be lawful to take, capture, shoot or kill Collared Peccary or Javelina in the Counties of Webb, Starr and Zapata at any time; prohibiting the sale of any Collared Peccary or Javelina, or any part of the same, in said counties; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 780, "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill deer, bear or wild turkey or trap or molest same in Liberty County for a period of five years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 778, "An Act making it unlawful to kill fox in Liberty and Hardin Counties for a period of five years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 143, "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill any squirrel except during the months of October, November, and December in Liberty and Hardin Counties; providing for a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 95, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court of any counting having a population of not less than three hundred twenty thousand (320,000), and not more than three hundred sixty thousand (360,000), according to the last United States Census, to rent or let to any landowner any tractor, grader, machinery or equipment belong-

ing to said county to be used exclusively upon land belonging to such owner situated in said county, in the construction of terraces, dikes and ditches for the purposes of soil conservation and soil erosion prevention and for the purpose of constructing water tanks and reservoirs; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 897, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in certain counties to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses in connection with the performing of the duties as road commissioner in addition to the duties as County Commissioner; providing for the payment of the same; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 302, "An Act applicable to the County of Concho, State of Texas, prohibiting the transportation of minnows taken in said county beyond the borders of said county for the purpose of sale; limiting the number of minnows to be transported beyond the borders of said county; providing legal length of catfish in said county; providing penalties for any violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 797, "An Act making permanent Roane Independent School District No. 93, situated in Navarro County, without regard to number of scholastics therein; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 779, "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill bear or wild turkey or molest same in Hardin County for a period of five years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 850, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in Wharton County to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses in connection with the performance of the duties as Road Commissioner in addition to the duties as County Commissioner; providing for the payment of the same; and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. Cleveland asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1021.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Morris, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Little, Mr. Lock, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Skiles and Mr. Huffman:

H. B. No. 1021, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the Texas State Teachers Colleges located at Commerce, Denton, Huntsville, San Marcos, Nacogdoches, Alpine, and Canyon to purchase insurance on non-fireproof buildings, including equipment, to insure against such hazards as the Board of Regents deem necessary, and to pay such premiums out of the local funds of the College; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Bridgers asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1022.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Bridgers:

H. B. No. 1022, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of bull frogs and disposition of same in El Paso, Hudspeth and Culbertson Counties; providing a license for those propagating bull frogs on private property, and a license for those taking bull frogs; prohibiting the sale of bull frogs that originate in either of said counties with certain exceptions; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Eubank, the House at 5:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE
REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 1007 and 1015; Senate Bills Nos. 441 and 445.

Counties: Senate Bill No. 61.

Education: Senate Bill No. 163.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 122, Authorizing the Board of Regents of North Texas State Teachers College to dispose of a certain tract of land no longer usable to said College.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 123, Setting aside the second Sunday in May of each year as Mother's Day and the second Sunday in June of each year as Father's Day.

Has carefully compared the same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 125, Inviting the President of the United States to visit Texas at an early date and inspect as many of the defense projects as time permits.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 129, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain necessary corrections in House Bill No. 903.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 126, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain changes in House Bill No. 754.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 127, Granting each House the right to adjourn from Thursday, May 8th, to Monday, May 12th.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 989, "An Act regulating the employment and compensation of deputies, assistants, or clerks to district, county, or precinct officers in all counties having a population, ac-

cording to the last Federal Census, of not less than one hundred and thirty-five thousand (135,000) nor more than one hundred and ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 978, "An Act repealing House Bill No. 386 of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, amending Section 3 of House Bill No. 12 of the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature so as to permit fishing for certain species of fish in McLennan County during the month of February of any year; permitting the catching of certain fish at any time; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 975, "An Act for the purpose of better conserving the game and fish resources of Aransas County by providing for the closure of a certain area in Aransas Bay to the use of the oyster dredge; making it unlawful to dredge in such area; providing penalties; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 960, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Courts in all counties having a population of not less than thirty-eight thousand (38,000) and not more than thirty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty-five (38,325), according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 955, "An Act prescribing the method for the annexation of unoccupied territory contiguous and adjacent to the city limits of certain incorporated cities and towns on petition of the owners of all such territory; providing for the recording of such petitions; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 949, "An Act providing that it shall be lawful to kill quail in Van Zandt County only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week after the 1st day of December, 1941, and continuing until and including the 16th day of January, 1942, and during the same time for each year thereafter on the same days of the week; providing the number of quail that can be killed

on any one day; defining the violation of this Act and providing the penalties therefor; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 946, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Crosby County Texas providing that said County may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of April 10, 1941, by the issuance of funding bonds; providing that items of indebtedness as of said date, in the form of scrip, or time warrants, may be included in such funding bond issue; setting forth the method of issuing such funding bonds; validating all acts of the Commissioners Court and of the county officials of said County in issuing said scrip or warrants; validating said scrip or warrants; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said County when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 932, "An Act providing for the closed season on wild deer, wild turkey, quail, and javelina in Live Oak County, Texas, for a period of three (3) years; providing, however, none of the provisions of this Act shall apply to that part of Live Oak County known and defined as the J. Frank Dobie Game Pre-

serve; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 430, "An Act, amending Chapter 7 of the General and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, being House Bill No. 35, page 8, by removing Polk and Trinity Counties from the provisions of said Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 927, "An Act providing an open season for mourning doves in Palo Pinto County from September 1st to October 31st of each year and providing that other laws of this State with reference to taking and hunting mourning doves shall apply in said County; fixing a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 925, "An Act declaring an open season on killing the Golden Eagle or Mexican Brown Eagle in the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 922, "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied in all independent school districts having a scholastic population of not more than sixty-four hundred and seventy-five (6475) nor less than sixty-four hundred and twenty-five (6425), according to the 1940-41 scholastic census; providing for holding of election for levying taxes; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 920, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in any county having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand, seven hundred and sixty (29,760) and not more than twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and sixty (29,960) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to lease any county hospital belonging to said county, and providing for the terms of said lease; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 908, "An Act to provide for the maximum maintenance and bond tax rate for school purposes in all common school districts in counties having a population of not

less than twenty-three thousand, nine hundred and nine (23,909) and not more than twenty-three thousand, nine hundred and fifteen (23,915) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and which counties have an assessed valuation in excess of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), according to the last preceding approved tax roll in such counties; providing for holding election for authorizing levying of taxes and issuing bonds; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 903, "An Act prescribing the manner of taking fish in Marshall Ford Lake in Burnet County and the Colorado River to and including the mouth of Slick Rock Creek in Burnet County; prescribing a penalty for a violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 897, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in certain counties to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses in connection with the performing of the duties as road commissioner in addition to the duties as County Commissioner; providing for the payment of the same; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 893, "An Act providing an open season for mourning doves in Van Zandt and Rains Counties, from September 1st to October 31st of each year, and providing that other laws of this State with reference to taking and hunting mourning doves shall apply in said Counties; fixing a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 393, "An Act providing that in counties containing a population of not less than eighty-three thousand (83,000) and not more than eighty-three thousand, three hundred and fifty (83,350), as shown by the last preceding Federal Census, and which contain Navigation Districts, Water Improvement Districts, and Water Control and Improvement Districts, the County Auditor shall audit books, accounts, records, bills, and warrants of such districts, and other districts created for improvement and conservation purposes which are not administered by the Commissioners Courts of such counties; providing that the officers and directors of such districts shall, on or before the 10th of each month, make and file with the County Auditor reports in writing of collections and disbursements, and providing that annually, between July 1st and October 1st, the County Auditor shall audit the books, accounts, records, bills, and warrants of such districts; providing that only Articles 1667, 1672, and 1673, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, shall apply to such counties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing if any part of this Act

shall be declared unconstitutional, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 882, "An Act providing that it shall not be unlawful for any person to catch, trap, shoot, or kill any wild fox in Robertson County, Texas, but making it a misdemeanor to sell or offer to sell the pelt or pelts thereof and providing a penalty; providing that it shall not be unlawful for any person to shoot, kill, or to set a steel trap, snare, or deadfall for the purpose of taking any other fur-bearing animal in Robertson County, Texas, nor to sell the pelt or pelts thereof; making the provisions of this law cumulative of all general laws on the subject not in conflict herewith and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 870, "An Act making it unlawful for any person to hunt, snare, kill, or attempt to kill by any means whatsoever any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey in the Counties of Walker, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Brazos, and Grimes, in the State of Texas, for a period of four (4) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 364, "An Act amending Article 2700, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, pertaining to the salaries of elective County Superintendents and to office and traveling expense; providing for salaries of County Superintendents in counties having not more than eight thousand (8,000) scholastic population under certain conditions; providing for assistants to the County Superintendent; providing for supervisors and their compensation; providing for the manner of payment of county administration expense; providing for budgets for the purpose; providing for administering the Act and repealing all General Laws in conflict herewith except such General Laws as provide for a part of the office expense to be paid out of the general revenue of the county; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 863, "An Act declaring the location of feed pens for certain livestock or slaughter pens within five hundred (500) feet of a cemetery is a nuisance in certain counties; providing for injunction; enacting provisions relative to old, abandoned, and neglected cemeteries; providing for the removal of bodies and providing for the abatement of nuisances in all counties in this State with a population of five hundred and twenty-five thousand (525,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 860, "An Act prescribing the method for the annexation of unoccupied territory contiguous and adjacent to the city limits of certain incorporated cities or towns, on petition of the owners of all such territory; providing for the recording of such petitions; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 858, "An Act operative only in counties of five hundred and twenty-five thousand (525,000) population or more according to the latest Federal Census; authorizing cities and towns that have issued bonds, warrants, notes, or other obligations payable from revenues of the water systems and/or sewer systems and/or sewage disposal plants to issue new bonds of such cities or towns payable from the net revenues of the water systems and/or sewer systems and/or sewage disposal plants for the purpose of refunding such outstanding bonds, warrants, notes, or other obligations and for the purpose of further building, improving, enlarging, extending, and/or repairing such systems and to pledge the net revenues thereof to pay the interest on and principal of such refunding and further construction bonds, and authorizing the governing body of such city or town to mortgage and encumber the physical properties of such systems for that purpose and to grant a franchise to the purchaser under foreclosure to operate such system or systems for a period of not exceeding twenty (20) years after purchase, subject to all the laws regulating the same then in force; providing that such new bonds may be called Refunding

and Further Construction Bonds; providing that such new bonds may be made to mature as directed by the governing body not more than thirty (30) years from their date and may bear interest at not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, providing such new bonds shall not bear a higher rate of interest than the securities that are refunded thereby; providing that such bonds shall not be issued until authorized by majority vote of the duly qualified property taxpaying voters of such city or town at an election ordered and held for that purpose, and providing such election shall be held in the same manner as required by law for holding elections to authorize the issuance of tax supported bonds; providing that such bonds shall be approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and further providing the restrictions and limitations under which such new bonds may be registered by the Comptroller; providing that this Act is cumulative and in addition to all other statutes on the subject of such revenue bonds and repeals only such laws and parts of laws as are in conflict herewith; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and particularly that expression contained in Article 1113, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas which reads, "No part of the income of any such system shall ever be used to pay any other debt, expense or obligation of such city or town, until the indebtedness so secured shall have been finally paid"; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 355, "An Act making it unlawful for any person to place, set, use, drag, or have in possession any seine, net, or other device for catching fish, with certain exceptions, in or on certain portions of the waters of Corpus Christi Bay, and any of the waters of Red Fish

Bay in Nueces County; defining the term "shore line"; providing a penalty for violation of provisions of the Act; providing for disposal of fishing tackle illegally used; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 847, "An Act prescribing the maximum amount that may be allowed by county boards of trustees to ex-officio county superintendents for expenditures for traveling in counties with a population of not less than nine thousand and seventy (9,070) nor more than nine thousand, two hundred (9,200) according to the Federal Census of 1940, repealing all laws and part of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 840, "An Act providing for the establishment, erection, equipping, operation, and maintenance of hospitals by certain counties and cities, for the levying of a direct tax therefor, and for the issuance and payment of bonds for such purposes; further providing for the leasing of such hospital; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 839, "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill deer, or wild quail or trap or molest same in Duval County for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 331, "An Act amending House Bill No. 1032 of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Acts, 1939, Chapter 16, page 652, so as to exclude independent school districts and common school districts from the operation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 822, "An Act to amend Subdivision 70, Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, amended by Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, page 134, Chapter 87, Section 1, amended by Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, page 50, Chapter 19, Section 1, amended by Acts, 1933, Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, page 271, Chapter 145, Section 2, Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, page 150, Chapter 63, Section 1 so as to change the time and terms of holding the terms of District Court in Martin, Howard, Midland, Ector, and Glasscock Counties, constituting the Seventieth Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes issued or served before this Act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, and making them returnable to the next terms

of Court in said Counties and District, as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit juries under the present law so as to render them available in said Counties under this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 813, "An Act validating the incorporation of the City of Uvalde, Texas, a city having a population in excess of five thousand (5,000), heretofore operating in good faith under a charter adopted September 18, 1934, in accordance with Chapter 13, Title 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing that the incorporation of the City of Uvalde shall not be held invalid on account of irregularities in the appointment of a charter commission or lack of authority to appoint such commission or on account of irregularities in ordering the incorporation election, the election proceedings, and/or the manner of submitting the charter to a vote of the electorate, and/or the failure to submit to and have the electorate vote upon the charter in separate parts, articles or subjects, and/or in including any territory in the corporate limits of said city, and/or irregularities in canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the election and/or incorporation proceedings and/or failure to comply with any provision of Chapter 13, Title 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and validating all governmental proceedings performed, enacted, and/or instituted and/or ordained in good faith by the governing body of the city since its incorporation or attempted incorporation, respectively; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 304, "An Act applying only to independent school districts in counties having a population of not less than three thousand, seven hundred and fifty (3,750) and not more than three thousand, eight hundred and fifty (3,850) according to the last preceding Federal Census; authorizing said school districts to fund into time warrants all outstanding obligations of said school districts which existed on July 1, 1940; prescribing the terms and conditions of issuance of said time warrants; authorizing said school districts to borrow money in a sum not to exceed Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) with which to pay certain outstanding obligations; providing for the levying of a tax to pay the same and fixing the rate of interest thereon; prescribing the terms and conditions of said time warrants; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 302, "An Act applicable to the County of Concho, State of Texas, prohibiting the transportation of minnows taken in said County beyond the borders of said County for the purpose of sale; limiting the number of minnows to be transported beyond the borders of said County; providing legal length of catfish in said County; providing penalties for any violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 298, "An Act prescribing additional powers and duties of the Commissioners Court in counties having a population of not less than ten thousand, three hundred and thirty-nine (10,339) and not more than ten thousand, five hundred and forty (10,540), according to the latest Federal Census; making provision for holding an election in each such county to determine whether a maintenance tax shall be levied against all property in such county for the support of public schools therein; prescribing the duties of the County Judge and Commissioners Court in reference to said election; prescribing the duties and powers of the several Boards of District Trustees, in determining the amount of money necessary to maintain the schools of each school district; prescribing the duties of the Commissioners Court and various county officials in reference to levying, assessing, and collecting such maintenance tax; prescribing certain administrative duties of the Commissioners Court over schools in the county; providing for the distribution of tax moneys collected for the benefit of the several school districts; providing that when the county-wide maintenance tax is in full force and operation no school district within such county shall have authority to levy and collect further maintenance taxes except to the extent provided in this Act, leaving undisturbed the right and power of and requiring said districts to levy and collect taxes for interest and principal of bonds; providing that the duties and powers of school district trustees shall not be affected except as expressly provided in this Act; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of other laws; repealing laws inconsistent herewith; providing that if any part of this law shall be held unconstitutional remaining parts shall be unaffected; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 797, "An Act making permanent Roane Independent School District No. 93, situated in Navarro County, without regard to number of scholastics therein; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 793, "An Act to authorize all independent school districts in certain counties to pay present outstanding legal indebtedness of the said school districts by refunding warrants to bear interest of not more than six (6) per cent per annum and to be payable out of a portion of the local maintenance taxes; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 781, "An Act preventing the killing or possession of any fox in Hopkins and Wood Counties for a period of five (5) years; repealing conflicting laws; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 780, "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill deer, bear or wild turkey or trap or molest same in Liberty County for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 779, "An Act making it unlawful to kill or attempt to kill bear or wild turkey or molest same in Hardin County for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 279, "An Act to amend Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 575, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, approved April 30, 1931, being An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Bexar County and granting certain powers to the Commissioners Court of said County with reference thereto; authorizing the Commissioners Court to hire all necessary road machinery, tools, or teams, and by agreement of the parties to apply the rental upon the purchase price thereof in the event the County purchases the same; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 778, "An Act making it unlawful to kill fox in Liberty and Hardin Counties for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 754, "An Act providing that members of the Commissioners Court in counties having a population of not less than five thousand, nine hundred and ninety (5,990) nor more than six thousand (6,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, may each receive the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month for traveling expenses, said sum to be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund of said county; and providing that all counties having a population of not less than twenty-four thousand (24,000) nor more than twenty-four thousand, five hundred (24,500) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, may by order duly entered on the minutes of the Commissioners Court of such counties pay each Commissioner a salary not to exceed One Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) per year; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 247, "An Act Amending Article 6078, Revised Civil Statutes

of Texas, 1925, Chapter 53, page 102, Acts, 1915, of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 376, Chapter 138; so as to authorize each Commissioners Court to levy and collect a tax for the purchase and improvement of lands for use as county parks; providing for submission of the proposition to and ratification by the property taxpaying voters at a general or special election called for that purpose, and requiring a two-thirds majority; providing for establishment of two or more county parks at widely separated portions of the county; authorizing the Commissioners Court to exercise full power and control over any such parks and empowering said court to levy and collect an annual tax to properly maintain said parks, and to build, construct and otherwise improve said parks; providing that said parks are to remain open for the free use of the public under the reasonable rules and regulations of the court; providing all parks acquired by authority of this Act shall be under the control and management of the county acquiring same, providing that the Commissioners Court may by agreement with the State Parks Board turn the land over to the State Parks Board to be operated as a public park and that the expense of the improvement and operation of such park shall be paid by the county and/or cooperative Federal agency according to the agreement to be made between such county and the State Parks Board; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 724, "An Act providing an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill deer in Brown County, Texas; providing a bag limit of one buck for each hunter; fixing a penalty for the violation hereof; repealing all laws in conflict

herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 718, "An Act to be known as Article 7930-3, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and being an amendment to Chapter 4, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and providing a method for the exclusion of lands and for elections upon the question of exclusion of lands from Fresh Water Supply Districts created under Chapter 4, Title 128, which Fresh Water Supply District is situated entirely within any one county in this State, and which Fresh Water Supply District at the time of its creation did not include within its boundaries any land which was then within the corporate limits of any city or town, where the lands to be excluded have theretofore been annexed to a city or town having a population of more than four thousand (4,000) and which city or town has not adopted a home rule charter and which city or town provides as one of its functions the same services authorized by law to be provided by such Water District, and providing for the alteration of the boundaries of such District so as to exclude the lands, but such election and such exclusion not to affect the liability of such excluded property for its just portion of any indebtedness of such Fresh Water Supply District, and providing for an apportionment of indebtedness and for the collection thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 712, "An Act providing for a more adequate and equitable salary for constable and justice of peace in all counties in this State having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand, five hundred (25,500) and not more than twenty-six thousand, two hundred (26,200), and containing a city having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500), according to the last preceding Federal Census, in which is located a military camp; providing manner in which same shall be paid; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 691, "An Act to amend an Act passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, convened at the City of Austin, on January 12, 1915, and adjourned March 20, 1915, creating McAllen Independent School District, same being House Bill No. 677, Chapter 82, of the General and Special Laws of said Legislature, so that Section 3 be amended so as to provide for the appointment as Trustees, resident citizens, and qualified voters in said District, each of whom shall be an owner of real property in said District; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 186, "An Act providing for the conservation and protection of game in the State of Texas by providing open seasons for hunting in the State; prescribing bag limits and limit on possession of game; prescrib-

ing the time when it shall be legal to hunt certain game, setting aside certain territory as a nesting and propagating ground for certain game, and prohibiting hunting and shooting therein; fixing a limitation on the kind of gun with which certain game can be hunted; authorizing game wardens to take affidavits with reference to the violation of game laws; prescribing offenses and fixing penalties; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and especially repealing Chapter 17, page 1887, Acts, 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Second Called Session; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 674, "An Act making it unlawful to take any wild fox in the County of Brazos for the purpose of sale; prescribing certain exceptions thereto; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; prescribing the penalties for the violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 157, "An Act amending Section 15 of Chapter 16, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, by providing for the payment of certain traveling and other necessary expenses; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 143, "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any squirrel except during the months of November and December in Liberty and Hardin Counties; providing for a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 618, "An Act to amend Article 2779 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by adding Article 2779a, to provide for the election of Tax Assessors and Collectors in Independent School Districts under certain circumstances; this Act to apply only to the Independent School Districts in those counties having a population of no less than nineteen thousand, two hundred and twenty (19,220) and no more than nineteen thousand, two hundred and forty (19,240), and in counties having a population of no less than fifty-one thousand, three hundred and twenty-five (51,325) and no more than fifty-four thousand and two hundred (54,200), according to the last Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 610, "An Act amending House Bill No. 193, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939, by eliminating from the provisions thereof counties having a popu-

lation of not less than seven thousand, seven hundred (7,700) and not more than seven thousand, eight hundred (7,800) according to the Federal Census of 1930; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 520, "An Act providing that in counties having not less than thirty-eight thousand (38,000) nor more than thirty-eight thousand, three hundred and twenty-five (38,325) population, and in counties having not less than twelve thousand, four hundred and twenty-five (12,425) nor more than twelve thousand, four hundred and seventy-five (12,475) population, and in counties having not less than ten thousand, eight hundred (10,800) nor more than ten thousand, nine hundred (10,900) population, and in counties having not less than forty-seven thousand, seven hundred and fifty (47,750) nor more than fifty thousand, two hundred (50,200) population, and in counties having not less than twenty-two thousand (22,000) nor more than twenty-three thousand (23,000) population, and in counties having not less than twelve thousand, three hundred and twenty-five (12,325) nor more than twelve thousand, four hundred (12,400) population, and in counties having not less than eighteen thousand, three hundred and fifty (18,350) nor more than eighteen thousand, eight hundred (18,800) population, and in counties having not less than twenty-eight thousand, nine hundred (28,900) nor more than twenty-nine thousand, two hundred and forty-five (29,245) population, and counties having not less than twenty-five thousand, six hundred and eight (25,608) nor more than twenty-five thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five (25,895) population, and counties having not less than twenty-four thousand, nine hundred and ten (24,910) nor more

than twenty-five thousand, three hundred and fifty (25,350) population, according to the last Federal Census, a candidate in a primary election of such counties for State Representative in the Legislature in any of such counties shall not have his name placed on the ballot unless and until he has paid to the County Executive Committee of his county a sum to be fixed not in excess of Fifty Dollars (\$50); repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 8, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 95, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court of any county having a population of not less than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000) and not more than three hundred and sixty thousand (360,000), according to the last United States Census, to rent or let to any landowner any tractor, grader, machinery, or equipment belonging to said county to be used exclusively upon land belonging to such owner situated in said county, in the construction of terraces, dikes, and ditches for the purposes of soil conservation and soil erosion prevention and for the purpose of constructing water tanks and reservoirs; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

May 8, 1941

House Bill No. 932.
House Bill No. 793.
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House Bill No. 331.
House Bill No. 920.
House Bill No. 882.
House Bill No. 247.
House Bill No. 279.
House Bill No. 674.
House Bill No. 813.
House Bill No. 870.
House Bill No. 718.
House Bill No. 691.
House Bill No. 157.
House Bill No. 712.
House Bill No. 724.
House Bill No. 863.
House Bill No. 858.

SEVENTIETH DAY

(Monday, May 12, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Bruhl
Allen	Bullock
Allison	Bundy
Alsup	Burkett
Anderson	Burnaman
Avant	Carlton
Bailey	Carrington
Baker	Cato
Bean	Celaya
Bell	Chambers
Benton	Clark
Blankenship	Cleveland
Boone	Coker
Brawner	Colson, Mrs.
Bridgers	Connelly

Craig	Lowry
Crossley	Lucas
Crosthwait	Lyle
Daniel	McAlister
Davis	McCann
Deen	McDonald
Dickson of Bexar	McGlasson
Donald	McLellan
Dove	McMurry
Duckett	Manford
Dwyer	Manning
Ellis	Markle
Eubank	Martin
Evans	Matthews
Favors	Mills
Ferguson	Montgomery
Files	Moore
Fitzgerald	Morris
Fuchs	Morse
Gandy	Murray
Goodman	Nicholson
Halsey	Pace
Hanna	Parker
Hardeman	Pevehouse
Hargis	Phillips
Harris of Dallas	Price
Harris of Hill	Rampy
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Helpinstill	Ridgeway
Henderson	Rhodes
Hileman	Roark
Hobbs	Roberts
Howard	Sallas
Howington	Senterfitt
Hoyo	Shell
Huddleston	Simpson
Hughes	Sklies
Humphrey	Smith of Bastrop
Hutchinson	Smith of Atascosa
Isaacks	Spacek
Jones	Spangler
Kelly	Stanford
Kennedy	Stinson
Kersey	Stubbs
Kinard	Taylor
King	Thornton
Klingeman	Turner
Knight	Vale
Lansberry	Voigt
Lehman	Walters
Leyendecker	Wattner
Little	Weatherford
Lock	White
Love	Whitesides

Absent

Bray	Huffman
Dickson of Nolan	Sharpe
Garland	

Absent—Excused

Brown	Gilmer
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